

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# 115th MAINE LEGISLATURE

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H.P. 1075

House of Representatives, April 17, 1991

Reference to the Committee on Legal Affairs suggested and ordered printed.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Ed Pert".

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Representative JALBERT of Lisbon.

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STATE OF MAINE

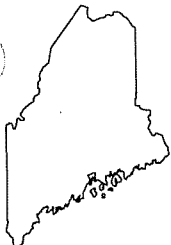
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IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD  
NINETEEN HUNDRED AND NINETY-ONE

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**An Act to Allow the Use of Coupons in the Purchase of Alcoholic  
Beverages.**

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Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:

28-A MRSA §708, sub-§5 is enacted to read:

5. Exemption. This section does not prohibit a certificate of approval holder from offering coupons to consumers.

A. Coupons must be redeemed by a certificate of approval holder and may not be refunded by the retail or wholesale licensee.

B. Coupons may not offer free liquor to consumers.

C. Coupons may be redeemed only for purchases made from off-premise retail licensees.

#### STATEMENT OF FACT

This bill allows certificate of approval holders to offer to consumers coupons on the purchase of alcoholic beverages.