

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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House of Representatives, April 18, 1991

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

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EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

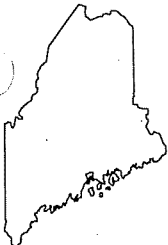
Presented by Representative TRACY of Rome.

Cosponsored by Representative POULIN of Oakland, Senator MILLS of Oxford and Representative LAWRENCE of Kittery.

STATE OF MAINE

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

An Act to Require Bottle Clubs and Licensees for the Sale of Liquor to Post a Notice Informing the Public of the Presence of a Person Employed to Preserve the Peace.



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

4 Sec. 1. 25 MRSA §2901-A, as enacted by PL 1975, c. 579, §11,
is amended by adding at the end a new paragraph to read:

6 The commissioner shall establish guidelines for the conduct
8 of persons employed to preserve the peace by bottle clubs and by
licensees for sale of liquor to be consumed on the premises.

10 Sec. 2. 28-A MRSA §13 is enacted to read:

12 §13. Bottle clubs employing persons to preserve the peace

14 A bottle club that employs a person to preserve the peace
16 shall post a notice on the premises informing the public that a
person is employed to preserve the peace and may be present on
18 the premises.

20 Sec. 3. 28-A MRSA §1055 is enacted to read:

22 §1055. Licensees hiring persons to preserve the peace

24 A licensee for sale of liquor to consumed on the premises
that hires a person to preserve the peace shall post a notice on
26 the premises informing the public that a person is employed to
preserve the peace and may be present on the premises.

28 STATEMENT OF FACT

30 This bill provides that if a bottle club or licensee for
32 sale of liquor to be consumed on the premises employs a bouncer
it must post a notice to that effect on the premises. The bill
34 also requires that the Commissioner of Public Safety establish
guidelines for the conduct of bouncers employed by bottle clubs
36 and licensees for sale of liquor.