

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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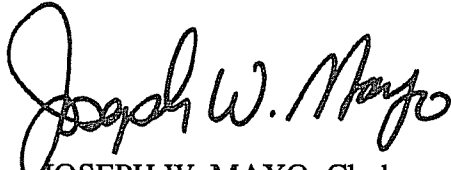
H.P. 201

House of Representatives, February 2, 1993

**An Act to Reduce Access by Minors to Alcoholic Beverages in Agency Stores.**

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

  
JOSEPH W. MAYO, Clerk

Presented by Representative TREAT of Gardiner.

Cosponsored by Representatives: BOWERS of Washington, DAGGETT of Augusta, LEMKE of Westbrook, POULIN of Oakland, STEVENS of Sabattus, Senator: McCORMICK of Kennebec.

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

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4       Sec. 1. 28-A MRSA §453, sub-§1, ¶E is enacted to read:

6       E. An agency liquor store shall ensure that spirits are  
8       displayed and available for sale in a part of the store that  
10       is separated or partitioned from other merchandise for the  
12       purpose of prohibiting minors' access to spirits. The  
14       commission shall accept from agency licensees proposals for  
16       methods of separating spirits and merchandise and shall rule  
18       upon whether each proposed method satisfies this section's  
20       purpose.

STATEMENT OF FACT

22       This bill requires an agency liquor store to separate  
24       spirits from other merchandise in the store and requires the  
26       State Liquor Commission to rule upon agency licensees' proposals  
28       to implement separation. The purpose of this bill is to restrict  
30       minors' access to alcohol.