

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# 116th MAINE LEGISLATURE

## FIRST REGULAR SESSION-1993

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Legislative Document

No. 529

H.P. 410

House of Representatives, February 17, 1993

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**An Act to Improve Zoning Authority over the Retail Sale of Liquor.**

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

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Joseph W. Mayo".

JOSEPH W. MAYO, Clerk

Presented by Representative O'GARA of Westbrook.  
Cosponsored by Senator CLEVELAND of Androscoggin and  
Representatives: CROSS of Dover-Foxcroft, DAGGETT of Augusta, DiPIETRO of South  
Portland, DONNELLY of Presque Isle, LEMKE of Westbrook, MORRISON of Bangor,  
PLOURDE of Biddeford, STEVENS of Sabattus, Senators: BRANNIGAN of Cumberland,  
HANDY of Androscoggin.

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

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Sec. 1. 28-A MRSA §653, sub-§2, ¶B, as enacted by PL 1987, c. 45, Pt. A, §4, is amended to read:

B. Noncompliance of the licensed premises or its use with any local zoning ordinance or other land use ordinance ~~not directly-related-to-liquor-control~~;

**STATEMENT OF FACT**

Currently, municipal or county officers may deny an application for a license to sell liquor based on noncompliance of the licensed premises with local zoning or land use ordinances if those ordinances are not directly related to liquor control. This bill amends the law to remove that limitation.