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S.P. 443

In Senate, May 3, 1993

**An Act Concerning the Out-of-State Purchase of Alcoholic Beverages
for Noncommercial Uses.**

(AFTER DEADLINE)

Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 27.
Reference to the Committee on Legal Affairs suggested and ordered printed.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Joy J. O'Brien".

JOY J. O'BRIEN
Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator LUTHER of Oxford.
Cosponsored by Senator: WEBSTER of Franklin, Representatives: LEMKE of Westbrook,
MICHAEL of Auburn.

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

4 **Sec. 1. 28-A MRSA §2073, sub-§3, ¶A,** as enacted by PL 1987, c.
45, Pt. A, §4, is amended to read:

6 A. ~~Upon application, the commission may grant to an~~ An
8 individual ~~a permit to~~ may transport liquor purchased for
his the individual's own personal use.

10 **Sec. 2. 28-A MRSA §2075, sub-§§1 and 2,** as enacted by PL 1987,
12 c. 45, Pt. A, §4, are amended to read:

14 **1. Only the commission may import spirits; exception.**
16 Except as provided in this section, no person other than the
commission may import spirits into the State.

18 A. An individual may transport into the State and may
transport from place to place within the State spirits for
20 his the individual's personal use ~~in a quantity not greater~~
~~than 4 quarts.~~

22 **2. Transportation of spirits within the State.** ~~No~~ Except
24 as provided in subsection 1, paragraph A, a person may not
transport or cause to be transported any spirits within the State
in a quantity greater than 4 quarts unless the spirits were
26 purchased from a state liquor store.

28 **Sec. 3. 28-A MRSA §2077, sub-§3-A** is enacted to read:

30 **3-A. Exception.** An individual may transport into the State
32 and may transport from place to place within the State an
unlimited amount of malt liquor or wine for personal use.

34 **STATEMENT OF FACT**

36 This bill allows an individual to transport an unlimited
38 amount of alcohol into the State for personal use.