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House of Representatives, February 28, 1995

An Act to Allow Nonresidents to Transport into the State Liquor Purchased in New Hampshire.

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

∮OSEPH W. MAYO, Clerk

Presented by Representative MURPHY of Berwick.

	Sec. 1. 28-A MRSA §2075, sub-§1, ¶A, as amended by PL 1993, c.
7	30, §47, is further amended to read:
	A. An-individual A resident may transport into the State
	and may transport from place to place within the State spirits for the <pre>individual's resident's</pre> personal use in a quantity not greater than 4 quarts.
	Sec. 2. 28-A MRSA §2075, sub-§1, ¶B is enacted to read:
	sec. 2. 20-A MINSA 92073, Sub-y1, pb is enacted to read:
	B. A nonresident may transport into the State and may
	transport from place to place within the State less than 10 gallons of spirits for the nonresident's personal use if
	those spirits were purchased in a New Hampshire liquor store.
	Sec. 3. 28-A MRSA §2075, sub-§2, as amended by PL 1993, c.
-	730, §47, is further amended to read:
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	2. Transportation of spirits within the State. No Except as provided in subsection 1, 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 purchased from a
١	state or agency liquor store.
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Sec. 5. 28-A MRSA §2077, sub-§2, as amended by PL 1987, c.

licensee's name and purchase number.

342, §121, is further amended to read:

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2. Transportation of malt liquor and wine within the State. No A person other than a licensee may not transport malt liquor, in a quantity greater than 3 gallons, or wine, in a quantity greater than 4 quarts, within the State unless it was purchased from an off-premise retail licensee, except that a nonresident may transport less than 10 gallons of malt liquor or wine if it was purchased in a New Hampshire liquor store.

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STATEMENT OF FACT

Under current law, no person other than a licensee is permitted to bring into the State more than 4 quarts of spirits, 4 quarts of wine or 3 gallons of malt liquor. Transporting 10 or more gallons of spirits, wine or malt liquor is a Class E crime.

This bill permits nonresidents to transport under 10 gallons of spirits, wine or malt liquor into the State if it was purchased in a New Hampshire liquor store.