

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# 117th MAINE LEGISLATURE

## FIRST REGULAR SESSION-1995

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Legislative Document

No. 1049

S.P. 372

In Senate, March 28, 1995

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**An Act to Amend the Law Concerning the Pricing of Discontinued and  
Test-market Liquor Items.**

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Submitted by the Department of Administrative and Financial Services pursuant to Joint Rule 24.

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

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "May M. Ross".

MAY M. ROSS  
Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator FERGUSON of Oxford.  
Cosponsored by Representative: NADEAU of Saco.

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

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**Sec. 1. 28-A MRSA §1651, sub-§2, ¶C**, as amended by PL 1991, c. 780, Pt. Y, §130, is further amended to read:

C. Notwithstanding the other provisions of this section, with approval of the Commissioner of Administrative and Financial Services, the commission may reduce the price of discontinued items of liquor. The reduced price may not be less than the actual cost of the discontinued liquor items ~~and the commission may not discontinue an item for a period of at least 6 months after that item has been listed and on sale in state liquor stores.~~

**Sec. 2. 28-A MRSA §1651, sub-§2, ¶G** is enacted to read:

G. Notwithstanding the other provisions of this section, the commission may reduce, at the expense of the broker or supplier, the price of those test-market items that fail to meet set minimum gross profit standards after a 3-month period.

**STATEMENT OF FACT**

This bill enables the State Liquor Commission to expedite the delisting process and enhance the sales of certain test-market liquor items at the expense of the liquor supplier.