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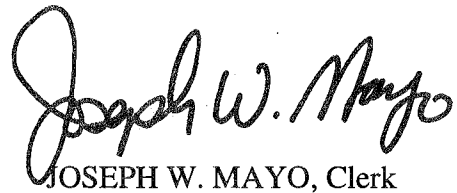
No. 512

H.P. 367

House of Representatives, January 28, 1997

An Act to Prohibit Liquor Licensing of an Establishment Managed by a Person with a Criminal Record.

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


JOSEPH W. MAYO, Clerk

Presented by Representative LABRECQUE of Gorham.
Cosponsored by Representatives: GIERINGER of Portland, JOY of Crystal, LOVETT of Scarborough, SAVAGE of Union.

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

4 **Sec. 1. 28-A MRSA §703**, as enacted by PL 1987, c. 45, Pt. A,
§4, is repealed and the following enacted in its place:

6 **§703. Employment of violators prohibited**

8 A licensee may not employ as a manager or leave in charge of
10 the licensed premises any person who has been convicted of a
12 Class A, Class B or Class C crime or the violation of any liquor
14 laws or whose license for the sale of liquor has been revoked.

16 **SUMMARY**

18 Current law prohibits a person licensed to sell liquor from
employing as a manager or leaving the licensed premises in charge
20 of a person who has been convicted of a violation of any liquor
laws or whose license to sell liquor has been revoked within the
previous 5 years.

22 This bill prohibits the employment as a manager or person in
24 charge any person who has ever been convicted of a Class A, Class
B or Class C crime or the violation of any liquor laws or whose
26 license to sell liquor has been revoked.