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House of Representatives, January 11, 1999

**An Act to Make the Purchase or Sale of Liquor by Direct Shipment, Mail
Order or the Internet a Class C Crime.**

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

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Joseph W. Mayo".

JOSEPH W. MAYO, Clerk

Presented by Representative AHEARNE of Madawaska.
Cosponsored by Representatives: DUGAY of Cherryfield, O'NEAL of Limestone,
STANLEY of Medway, WHEELER of Bridgewater.

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

4 **Sec. 1. 28-A MRSA §2077-B**, as enacted by PL 1997, c. 501, §6,
is amended to read:

6 **§2077-B. Interstate shipping of liquor prohibited**

8 **1. Prohibition.** A person may not sell, furnish, deliver or
purchase liquor from an out-of-state company by mail order or
10 direct shipment or via the Internet.

12 **2. Penalty.** A person who violates this section ~~is subject~~
~~to penalties listed in section 2075, subsection 4~~ commits a
14 Class C crime.

16 **SUMMARY**

18 This bill makes the shipment or purchase of liquor from
20 outside the State by mail order or direct shipment or via the
Internet a Class C crime.

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