

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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No. 865

S.P. 293

In Senate, February 2, 1999

An Act to Make Uniform Hours for Agency Liquor Stores.

Reference to the Committee on Legal and Veterans 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 MICHAUD of Penobscot.

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

4 **Sec. 1. 28-A MRSA §4, sub-§1**, as amended by PL 1995, c. 159,
§1, is further amended to read:

6 **1. Hours for sale of liquor.** Except as provided in
paragraphs--A--and paragraph B, licensees may sell or deliver
8 liquor from 6 a.m. on any day until 1 a.m. of the following day.

10 ~~A. Licensees may not sell liquor on Sunday between the~~
12 ~~hours of 6 a.m. and 9 a.m.~~

14 B. Licensees may sell liquor on January 1st of any year
from 12 midnight to 2 a.m.

16 (1) In areas in which liquor may be sold except on
18 Sundays, if January 1st falls on a Monday, licensees
may sell or deliver liquor between 9 p.m. Sunday,
20 December 31st and 2 a.m. January 1st, notwithstanding
any local option decisions to the contrary.

22 **SUMMARY**

24 This bill removes the prohibition on selling liquor on
26 Sunday mornings making hours of sale the same for all days of the
week.