

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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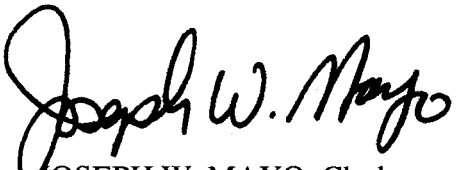
H.P. 752

House of Representatives, February 9, 1999

**An Act to Require Liability Insurance for Sellers of Liquor Consumed on the Premises.**

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

  
JOSEPH W. MAYO, Clerk

Presented by Representative THOMPSON of Naples.

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

4 **Sec. 1. 28-A MRSA §1051, sub-§6 is enacted to read:**

6 **6. Liquor liability insurance required. A license may not**  
8 **be issued under this section unless the applicant has first shown**  
10 **proof of liquor liability insurance as required by section**  
12 **2508-A. Failure to maintain continuous coverage results in**  
14 **suspension or revocation of license.**

16 **Sec. 2. 28-A MRSA §2508-A is enacted to read:**

18 **§2508-A. Mandatory liability insurance**

20 **A licensee who is licensed to sell liquor for on-premise**  
22 **consumption shall procure and maintain liquor liability insurance**  
24 **coverage of at least \$250,000.**

26 **Sec. 3. 28-A MRSA §2517-A is enacted to read:**

28 **§2517-A. Mandatory reporting**

30 **The Superintendent of Insurance shall require all liquor**  
32 **liability insurance providers to notify the commission of any**  
34 **current or anticipated lapse in liquor liability insurance**  
**coverage required under this chapter.**

### SUMMARY

This bill requires all licensees serving liquor for on-premise consumption to obtain at least \$250,000 of liquor liability insurance. Failure to maintain that insurance will result in suspension or revocation of license.