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H.P. 897

House of Representatives, February 16, 1999

An Act to Allow Beverage Sales from Mobile Service Vehicles on Golf Courses.

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

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Joseph W. Mayo".

JOSEPH W. MAYO, Clerk

Presented by Representative CAMPBELL of Holden.
Cosponsored by Representative MITCHELL of Vassalboro and
Representatives: COWGER of Hallowell, GLYNN of South Portland.

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

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4 Sec. 1. 28-A MRSA §1075, sub-§2, as enacted by PL 1995, c. 195, §2, is amended to read:

6 2. **Sales for consumption on slopes or courses prohibited.**
8 Nothing in this section permits a ski area to sell liquor for
10 consumption on the slopes away from the licensed area ~~or~~. Except
12 as provided in section 1075-A, a golf course ~~to~~ may not sell
14 liquor for consumption on the course away from the licensed area.

16 Sec. 2. 28-A MRSA §1075-A is enacted to read:

18 §1075-A. Golf course mobile service bar

20 1. Definitions. As used in this section, unless the
22 context otherwise indicates, the following terms have the
24 following meanings.

26 A. "Mobile service bar" means any golf cart or other
28 similar vehicle staffed by an employee of the golf course
30 and outfitted for storage, cooling or refrigeration and sale
32 and service of liquor in cans or bottles.

34 2. License. The bureau may issue a license for a mobile
36 service bar to a golf course located at a club that may be
38 licensed under section 1075 if the following requirements are met:

40 A. All individuals selling, serving or dispensing liquor
42 from a mobile service bar are employees of the golf course;

44 B. All liquor possessed and consumed on the golf course is
46 sold by the licensee;

48 C. A sufficient number of employees are deployed to
adequately control and ensure adherence to laws applying to
the serving, sale and consumption of liquor on the golf
course;

D. Service or consumption of any liquor is not allowed in
parking lots except as otherwise provided in this chapter;

E. A licensee or licensee's employees may not allow patrons
to leave the golf course with liquor; and

F. Only one standard serving of liquor is served to an
individual at a time.

SUMMARY

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4 This bill permits the Bureau of Liquor Enforcement to
license golf courses to serve liquor on the course from a mobile
service bar.