

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# 120th MAINE LEGISLATURE

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Legislative Document

No. 401

S.P. 125

In Senate, February 1, 2001

**An Act to Prohibit the Sale of Liquor by Retail Licensees for Less than the Actual Price Paid.**

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Submitted by the Department of Public Safety pursuant to Joint Rule 204.  
Reference to the Committee on Legal and Veterans Affairs suggested and ordered printed.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Joy J. O'Brien".

JOY J. O'BRIEN  
Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator DOUGLASS of Androscoggin.  
Cosponsored by Representative CHIZMAR of Lisbon and  
Representatives: CÔTE of Lewiston, HEIDRICH of Oxford, LABRECQUE of Gorham.

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

4 **Sec. 1. 28-A MRSA §708, sub-§3,** as amended by PL 1997, c. 501,  
§1, is further amended to read:

6 **3. Retail licensees.** A retail licensee may not sell any  
8 liquor for less than the actual price paid for the liquor. A  
10 retail licensee may not offer any free merchandise, rebate or  
gift to the purchaser of any alcoholic beverage.

12 **SUMMARY**

14 This bill prohibits retail liquor licensees from selling any  
liquor for less than the actual price paid for the liquor.