

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# 120th MAINE LEGISLATURE

## FIRST REGULAR SESSION-2001

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Legislative Document

No. 460

S.P. 136

In Senate, February 1, 2001

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### An Act to Promote Fairness and Equity in Liquor Prices.

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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 EDMONDS of Cumberland.  
Cosponsored by Representative MAYO of Bath and  
Senator BROMLEY of Cumberland, Representatives: BUCK of Yarmouth, BULL of  
Freeport, LABRECQUE of Gorham, RICHARDSON of Brunswick.

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

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**Sec. 1. 28-A MRSA §606, sub-§1-A, ¶A**, as repealed and replaced by PL 1993, c. 276, §3, is amended to read:

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A. The sale price of spirits sold to a licensee under this subsection must equal the price ~~for which a licensee would purchase liquor at a state store~~ established in subsection 8.

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**Sec. 2. 28-A MRSA §606, sub-§8**, as amended by PL 1997, c. 24, Pt. L, §4, is further amended to read:

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**8. Limits on price.** An agency liquor store may not sell spirits and fortified wine for less than 103% of the price paid by the agency liquor store. An agency liquor store may not sell spirits ~~to persons other than on-premises licensees~~ for more than the list price set in accordance with chapters 65 and 67.

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**SUMMARY**

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This bill removes the requirement that agency liquor stores must sell spirits to on-premises licensees for the same price that a state liquor store would charge. Under this bill, the agency liquor store may sell spirits to on-premises licensees for the same price it charges retail customers.

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