MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

The following document is provided by the

LAW AND LEGISLATIVE DIGITAL LIBRARY

at the Maine State Law and Legislative Reference Library

http://legislature.maine.gov/lawlib



Reproduced from scanned originals with text recognition applied (searchable text may contain some errors and/or omissions)



120th MAINE LEGISLATURE

FIRST REGULAR SESSION-2001

Legislative Document

No. 918

H.P. 703

House of Representatives, February 15, 2001

Millient M. Mac Failand

An Act to Amend the Public Drinking Law.

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.

MILLICENT M. MacFARLAND, Clerk

Presented by Representative PEAVEY of Woolwich. Cosponsored by Representatives: TOBIN of Dexter, WHEELER of Bridgewater, Senator: O'GARA of Cumberland.

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

Sec. 1. 17 MRSA §2003-A, sub-§2, as amended by PL 1991, c. 157, is repealed and the following enacted in its place:

2. Crime. A person is guilty of public drinking if the person drinks liquor in any public place within 200 feet of a notice posted conspicuously in the public place by the owner or authorized person that forbids drinking in the public place or after being forbidden to do so personally by a law enforcement officer, unless the person has been given permission to do so by the owner or authorized person.

SUMMARY

This bill amends the law that prohibits drinking in public to allow a conspicuous posting forbidding drinking on state-owned property to serve as a warning, similar to the provisions that currently apply to private or municipal property.