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House of Representatives, March 11, 1937.
Referred to Committee on Judiciary in concurrence.

HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
THIRTY-SEVEN

AN ACT to Amend Chapter 15 of the Public Laws of 1937 Entitled "An Act Appropriating Monies for Overdrafts Already Incurred Due to Insufficient Appropriations and Anticipated Overdrafts and Other Obligations for which no Legislative Appropriations have been made."

Be it enacted by the people of the State of Maine, as follows:

Sec. 1. Section 2 of chapter 15 of the public laws of 1937 is hereby repealed and enacting instead thereof the following:

'Sec. 2. **Emergency deficiency tax.** There is hereby levied and imposed, in addition to any other taxes now in effect thereon, an excise tax to be known as the 1936-7 deficiency tax on all malt liquor sold in the state of \$1.24 on each and every barrel containing not more than 31 gallons, and at a like rate for any other quantity or for the fractional parts of each barrel.'

Sec. 2. Section 3 of chapter 15 of the public laws of 1937 is hereby repealed and the following enacted instead thereof:

'Sec. 3. **Collection of taxes.** All such taxes shall be collected by the state liquor commission in such manner and under such rules and regulations as it shall prescribe.'

Sec. 3. Section 4 of chapter 15 of the public laws of 1937 is hereby repealed.

Sec. 4. Section 5 of chapter 15 of the public laws of 1937 is hereby amended by re-numbering section 5 to read section 4 so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

'Sec. 4. Disposition of monies collected. All money received by the state liquor commission under this act shall be forthwith turned over to the state treasurer and be credited to an account entitled 1937 deficiency account on the books of the state controller. The balance of said account, if any, on June 30, 1939, shall be credited to the general funds of the state.'

Sec. 5. Section 6 of chapter 15 of the public laws of 1937 is hereby amended by re-numbering said section 6 so as to read section 5 and further amended so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

'Sec. 5. Appropriation of funds. All funds collected under the provisions of this act are hereby appropriated to the purposes set forth in section 4, of this act for the period ending June 30, 1937.'

Sec. 6. Section 7 of chapter 15 of the public laws of 1937 is hereby repealed.

Sec. 7. Section 8 of chapter 15 of the public laws of 1937 is hereby re-numbered section 7 so that said section 8 as amended shall read as follows:

'Sec. 7. Limitations. This act shall not be effective after June 30, 1939.'