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H. P. 785

House of Representatives, February 6, 1951.

Referred to the Committee on Liquor Control, sent up for concurrence and ordered printed.

HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Roundy of Portland.

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STATE OF MAINE

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IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
FIFTY-ONE

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**AN ACT Relating to Definitions and Location of Licensed Premises  
in Liquor Law.**

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

**Sec. 1. R. S., c. 57, § 1, amended.** Section 1 of chapter 57 of the revised statutes, as amended, is hereby further amended by adding after the paragraph defining "person" a new paragraph, to read as follows:

“Premises” shall mean in case of a licensee the building in which the licensee is to exercise the privilege of the license. “Premises” in the case of a public or private school, school dormitory, church, chapel or parish house shall include within its meaning not only the buildings but the grounds of such institutions.’

**Sec. 2. R. S., c. 57, § 22-B, amended.** Section 22-B of chapter 57 of the revised statutes, as enacted by section 1 of chapter 197 of the public laws of 1947 and amended by section 101 of chapter 349 of the public laws of 1949, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

‘**Sec. 22-B. Premises for which licenses shall not be granted; exceptions.** No new hotel, restaurant, tavern or club licenses shall be granted under the provisions of this chapter to new premises within 300 feet of the prem-

ises of a public or private school, school dormitory, church, chapel or parish house in existence as such at the time such new license is applied for, measured from the main entrance of the premises to ~~the~~ a regular main street entrance to the premises of the school, school dormitory, church, chapel or parish house by the ordinary course of travel, except such premises as were in use as hotels or clubs on July 24, 1937; provided, however, that the commission may grant licenses to premises which are within 300 feet of a church, chapel or parish house, measured as aforesaid and which do not adjoin any of the same, when the application therefor has the unanimous approval of the members of the commission and also the written approval of a majority of the officers or the written approval of the officer, person or pastor in charge of such church, chapel or parish house.'