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H. P. 938

House of Representatives, February 19, 1953.

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

HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Cote of Lewiston by request.

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STATE OF MAINE

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IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
FIFTY-THREE

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**AN ACT Defining "Retail Store" in Liquor Law.**

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

**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 thereof defining "Restaurant" a new paragraph, to read as follows:

' "Retail store" shall mean any bona fide store selling merchandise of any and every description to the ultimate consumer. Said merchandise need not consist of groceries and food staples, but may be of any general character. Said retail store must have an inventory of stock, exclusive of malt or vinous liquors, to a value of not less than \$500.'