

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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

HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Charles of Portland.

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STATE OF MAINE

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IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
FIFTY-FIVE

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**AN ACT Relating to Excise Tax on Seven-Ounce Bottles of Malt Liquor.**

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

**R. S., c. 61, § 22, amended.** The 1st paragraph of section 22 of chapter 61 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

'There shall be levied and imposed an excise tax on all malt liquor manufactured in this State of 5 1/3c per gallon to be paid by the manufacturer in addition to the fee provided by law. A wholesale licensee who imports malt liquor shall pay an excise tax on the following basis: **case containing 24 7-ounce bottles, 21c**; case containing 24 12-ounce bottles, 36c; case containing 24 16-ounce bottles, 48c; case containing 12 24-ounce bottles, 36c; case containing 12 32-ounce bottles, 48c; \$4.96 for a barrel; \$2.48 for a half barrel; and \$1.24 for a quarter barrel; **case containing bottles of a different size than enumerated, at the rate of 16c a gallon.** All money received by the Commission under the provisions of this section shall be forthwith turned over to the Treasurer of State and shall be credited to the general fund of the State.'