

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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**Legislative Document**

**No. 810**

S. P. 302

In Senate, February 17, 1955

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

CHESTER T. WINSLOW, Secretary

Presented by Senator Carpenter of Somerset.

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**STATE OF MAINE**

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
FIFTY-FIVE

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**AN ACT Relating to Sales to and Consumption of Liquor by Minors.**

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

**R. S., c. 61, § 51, amended.** The last paragraph of section 51 of chapter 61 of the revised statutes is hereby repealed and the following enacted in place thereof:

‘Any person under the age of 21 years who purchases any alcoholic beverage, or any person under the age of 21 years who consumes any alcoholic beverage in any on-sale premises, or who presents or offers to any licensee, his agent or employee, any written or oral evidence of age which is false, fraudulent or not actually his own, for the purpose of ordering, purchasing, attempting to purchase or otherwise procuring or attempting to procure, the serving of any alcoholic beverage, or who has any alcoholic beverage in his possession except in the scope of his or her employment on any street or highway, or in any public place or in any automobile, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be punished by a fine of not more than \$100 or by imprisonment for not more than 30 days, or by both such fine and imprisonment.’