

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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**Legislative Document**

**No. 1035**

H. P. 927

House of Representatives, February 24, 1955

Referred to the Committee on Liquor Control, sent up for concurrence and 750 copies ordered printed.

HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Rich of Charleston.

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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 to Provide for Licenses for Employees of Liquor Licensees.**

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

**R. S., c. 61, § 30, amended.** Section 30 of chapter 61 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

**'Sec. 30. Employment of certain persons.** No licensee shall employ as a manager or leave in charge of his licensed premises any person who by reason of conviction of violation of any liquor laws or because of having had his license for sale of liquor revoked would not himself be eligible for a liquor license, and no licensee shall employ any person in the direct handling or selling of liquor for a period in excess of 15 days unless such person is the holder of an employee's license issued by the Commission.

The Commission on application therefor shall issue a license promptly to any person who is or intends to become employed in the direct handling or selling of liquor. This license shall remain in effect for an indefinite period of time unless suspended or revoked as herein provided for.

The Commission may suspend for a definite period or revoke for 1 to 5 years any employee's license for deliberate, careless or negligent violation by the employee of any of the liquor laws or Commission rules or regulations. Such suspensions or revocations shall only be made after the same notice and hearing as is provided for licensee violations under the provisions of section 56 and shall be subject to appeal by the employee in the same manner as is provided for licensee appeals in section 57. The Commission is specifically authorized to make

**all rules and regulations necessary to put into effect and carry out the provisions of this section.**

**The fee for an employee's license shall be \$1 and shall accompany the application.'**