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NINETY-SEVENTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 1151

H. P. 1004 House of Representatives, March 2, 1955 Referred to the Committee on Liquor Control, sent up for concurrence and ordered printed.

HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Winchenpaw of Friendship.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED FIFTY-FIVE

AN ACT to Regulate Eligibility of Premises for Which Liquor Licenses May Be Granted.

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

R. S., c. 61, § 26, amended. Section 26 of chapter 61 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 26. Premises for which licenses not granted; exception. No new hotel, restaurant, tavern, or club or bottled malt beverage licenses shall be granted under the provisions of this chapter to new premises within 300 1,000 feet 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 any entrance of the premises to the main any entrance 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 1,000 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 praish house.