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No. 510

H. P. 381

House of Representatives, February 6, 1957.

Referred to Committee on Liquor Control. Sent up for concurrence and 750 copies ordered printed.

HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk.

Presented by Mrs. Burnham of Kittery.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
FIFTY-SEVEN

AN ACT Relating to Sale of Certain Beverages to Minors.

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

R. S., c. 138, § 8-A, additional. Chapter 138 of the Revised Statutes is hereby amended by adding thereto a new section to be numbered 8-A, to read as follows:

'Sec. 8-A. Selling certain beverages to minors. Any person who shall sell to a minor any non-alcoholic cereal beverage under the name of "near beer" or any other name which is capable of conveying the impression to the purchaser that such beverage has an alcoholic content, or has the appearance of being alcoholic because of the type of container in which it is sold shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction shall be punished by a fine of \$100 or by imprisonment for 90 days, or by both.'