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NINETY-NINTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 243

H. P. 169

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

HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. Miller of Portland.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED FIFTY-NINE

AN ACT Relating to Liquor Employment Permits.

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

R. S., c. 61, § 30-A, additional. Chapter 61 of the Revised Statutes is amended by adding a new section 30-A, as follows:

'Sec. 30-A. Liquor employment permits. No person shall be employed by a liquor licensee either directly or indirectly in handling or selling liquor to be consumed on licensed premises, unless such person shall have been granted a liquor employment permit by the commission.

Liquor employment permits may be issued to qualified persons by the commission upon filing application in such form as the commission may prescribe and upon payment of a \$2 filing fee for the first such application made. The fee for issuing a liquor employment permit shall be \$5. The permit shall expire on December 31st of the year for which it is issued, and may be renewed annually upon payment of the \$5 permit fee only. Permits issued shall be valid as to employment by any licensee within the State.

Each person filing application for a liquor employment permit shall obtain at his expense, and submit at the time such application is filed, the written approval of the municipal health and police officers of the municipality in which he resides. Permits issued by the commission shall be subject to its rules and regulations, and any violation of such rules and regulations by the person to whom such a permit is issued shall be grounds for suspension or revocation of such permit by the Hearing Examiner.

Any person aggrieved by the decision of the Hearing Examiner in suspending or revoking a permit may, within 10 days thereafter, appeal to the com-

mission and the decision of the commission shall be final. Pending judgment of the commission, the decision of the Hearing Examiner in revoking such permit shall remain in full force and effect.'