

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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**Legislative Document**

**No. 1051**

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S. P. 368

In Senate, March 4, 1959

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-NINE

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**AN ACT Prohibiting the Sale of Near Beer to Minors.**

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

**R. S., c. 138, § 12-A, additional.** Chapter 138 of the Revised Statutes is amended by adding a new section to be numbered 12-A, to read as follows:

'Sec. 12-A. Sale of near beer to minors prohibited. Any person who shall sell to a minor any non-alcoholic cereal beverage under the name of "near beer" or any other name which tends to infer that such beverage has an alcoholic content, or shall sell to a minor any malt extract which may be used in the manufacture of beer shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction shall be punished by a fine of \$200 or by imprisonment for 6 months, or by both.'