

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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with these local ordinances in deciding whether to grant or deny a permit for an automobile graveyard or junkyard and in attaching conditions of approval to the grant of a permit.

Effective September 19, 1985.

CHAPTER 306

H.P. 1104 - L.D. 1593

AN ACT Concerning the Sale of Alcoholic Beverages to Certain Licensees.

Emergency preamble. Whereas, Acts of the Legislature do not become effective until 90 days after adjournment unless enacted as emergencies; and

Whereas, the 111th Legislature removed the discount on liquor prices enjoyed by all liquor licensees in July of 1984; and

Whereas, the State is not experiencing the expected increase in revenue from the elimination of the discount to licensees partly because agency stores are passing along their discount to licensees and are delivering the liquor sold to the licensees; and

Whereas, potential state revenue is lost everyday that licensees buy liquor from the agency stores at a discount; and

Whereas, in the judgment of the Legislature, these facts create an emergency within the meaning of the Constitution of Maine and require the following legislation as immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety; now, therefore,

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

28 MRSA §204, as repealed and replaced by PL 1983, c. 824, Pt. W, is amended to read:

§204. Liquor bought from commission; sale to government agencies; sale to restaurants

All persons, except public service corporations operating interstate, licensed to sell spirituous or vinous liquor, except table wine, shall purchase all such liquor from the commission or from special agency stores. All licensees for on-premise consumption shall report all purchases of that liquor to the commission on forms provided by the commission.

The commission shall sell to agency stores spirituous and vinous liquor, except table wine, for a price of 10% less than the retail price established for the state retail stores, provided that the discount shall not apply to federal taxes levied on or after November 1, 1941.

The commission may sell spirituous or vinous liquor, except table wine, to approved government instrumentalities within the State at a price to be set by the commission, which shall be approved by the Governor. The commission may sell spirituous and vinous liquor not for consumption within the State to airlines and ferry services or their agents, as authorized by the State Liquor Commission, at a price to be set by the commission, which shall be approved by the Governor.

The commission shall evaluate the effect the elimination of the discount formerly extended to licensees has on the purchase of liquor from the commission and from special agency stores. The commission shall report its conclusions to the joint standing committee of the Legislature having jurisdiction over legal affairs by January 31, 1986.

Nothing in this section may be construed to permit the commission to sell spirituous and vinous liquor without collecting the entire premium assessed under chapter 12.

The State Liquor Commission may adopt such rules as it deems necessary or advisable to effectuate the purpose of this section.

Emergency clause. In view of the emergency cited in the preamble, this Act shall take effect when approved.

Effective June 13, 1985.

CHAPTER 307

H.P. 1106 - L.D. 1595

AN ACT Concerning Times for Voter
Registration.