

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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**LAWS**  
OF THE  
**STATE OF MAINE**

AS PASSED BY THE  
  
ONE HUNDRED AND TWELFTH LEGISLATURE

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TITLE 3, SECTION 163-A, SUBSECTION 4.

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J.S. McCarthy Co., Inc.  
Augusta, Maine

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**PUBLIC LAWS**  
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**CHAPTER 810**

H.P. 1746 - L.D. 2432

**AN ACT to Provide for Liquor Licensing of  
Cruise Ships.**

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

Whereas, tourism is important to the economy of Maine; and

Whereas, the intent of the liquor laws is not to discourage cruise lines from visiting the coast of Maine; and

Whereas, present Maine law prohibits certificate of approval holders from selling liquor at retail; and

Whereas, Maine law does not currently provide for a cruise line owned by a certificate of approval holder to sell liquor at retail; and

Whereas, the summer tourist season has already begun; 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:

Sec. 1. 28 MRSA §307 is enacted to read:

§307. Vessel corporations owned by certificate of approval holders

1. License for cruise vessel owned by certificate of approval holder. Notwithstanding any other provision of this Title, the commission may issue a license to sell malt, vinous and spirituous liquor at retail under sections 753 and 802 to a vessel corporation owned by a certificate of approval holder and operating in international and interstate commerce.

Local approval granted under section 802 for the sale of liquor at retail to persons other than passengers is limited to no more than 72 consecutive hours that the cruise vessel is in port in that municipality.

Sec. 2. Sunset. This section is repealed on September 30, 1988.

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

Effective June 3, 1986.

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## CHAPTER 811

S.P. 977 - L.D. 2423

AN ACT to Expand Veterans' Employment  
Benefits to Veterans of Recent  
Military Actions.

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

Whereas, an individual who is eligible for preference points under this bill may apply for a state position prior to the end of the 90-day period; and

Whereas, those qualifying individuals who applied before the end of the 90-day period will not be eligible for service points; and

Whereas, it is the intent of the Legislature that all qualifying individuals should be eligible; 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:

5 MRSA §7054, sub-§2, ¶A, as enacted by PL 1985, c. 785, Pt. B, §38, is amended to read: