

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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

**AS PASSED BY THE**

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**IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE MAINE REVISED STATUTES ANNOTATED,**  
**TITLE 3, SECTION 163-A, SUBSECTION 4.**

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**Augusta, Maine**  
**2011**

**Sec. 1. Appropriations and allocations.**  
The following appropriations and allocations are made.

**DEVELOPMENT FOUNDATION, MAINE**

**Development Foundation 0198**

Initiative: Provides ongoing funds to support the statewide Main Street programs administered by the Maine Downtown Center beginning in fiscal year 2012-13.

| GENERAL FUND              | 2011-12    | 2012-13         |
|---------------------------|------------|-----------------|
| All Other                 | \$0        | \$25,000        |
| <b>GENERAL FUND TOTAL</b> | <b>\$0</b> | <b>\$25,000</b> |

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**CHAPTER 460**

**S.P. 403 - L.D. 1300**

**An Act To Create a Consolidated Liquor License and Amend the Laws Governing Agency Liquor Stores**

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

**Sec. 1. 28-A MRSA §453-A, sub-§9** is enacted to read:

**9. Exception.** Notwithstanding section 453, subsection 2-C, paragraph A, the bureau may issue an agency liquor store license to an applicant that has not held a license to sell malt liquor and wine for off-premises consumption for one year if the applicant is a branch of a chain retailer of which one or more locations has held a license to sell spirits without violating the provisions of this Title and the applicant, if licensed, will enhance the revenue to the State from the sale of spirits.

**Sec. 2. 28-A MRSA §1010-A** is enacted to read:

**§1010-A. Class VIII licenses**

**1. Types of liquor that may be sold.** A Class VIII licensee may sell malt liquor, wine and spirits to be consumed off the premises where sold.

**2. Fees.** The fees for a Class VIII license are as follows:

A. Full-time, one year, after payment of the initial agency liquor store license fee under section 453-B, \$775. The license may be prorated; and

B. A Class VIII license is not subject to the renewal fee under section 453-B.

**3. Eligible premises.** The following premises are eligible to obtain a Class VIII license:

A. Agency liquor store licensees with a qualifying stock of groceries, compatible merchandise or a combination of both.

**Sec. 3. 28-A MRSA §1013** is enacted to read:

**§1013. Underage drinking prevention**

Beginning January 1, 2012, the bureau shall pay \$75 from each license fee collected under section 1010-A to the Treasurer of State to be credited to the Department of Health and Human Services, Office of Substance Abuse for the purpose of prevention of consumption of liquor by minors.

**Sec. 4. Appropriations and allocations.**  
The following appropriations and allocations are made.

**HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, DEPARTMENT OF (FORMERLY BDS)**

**Office of Substance Abuse 0679**

Initiative: Allocates funds for underage drinking prevention programs.

| OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS              | 2011-12      | 2012-13      |
|--|--------------|--------------|
| All Other                                | \$750        | \$750        |
| <b>OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS TOTAL</b> | <b>\$750</b> | <b>\$750</b> |

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**CHAPTER 461**

**H.P. 530 - L.D. 719**

**An Act To Make Certain Prescription Drug Disclosure Laws Consistent with Federal Law**

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

**Sec. 1. 22 MRSA §1711-E, sub-§1-B, ¶C,** as enacted by PL 2007, c. 460, §1, is amended to read:

C. The provisions of this section are narrowly and carefully tailored to address the findings listed in subsection 1-A, to achieve the State's purposes listed in this subsection and in conjunction with the following efforts to advance the State's compelling interests: