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LD 594 / SP0232 (ND 1614 / SP0615)

An Act to Outlaw 'Happy Hour' in All aRetail Establishments that have a Maine Liquor License. Presented by Sen. Brown of Washington; Co-sponsored by Sen. Hichens of York, Rep. Michael of Auburn, Rep. Randall of East Machias. Legal Affairs Hearing 03-19-85. OTP-ND-NT Accepted. NEW DRAFT: SP0615 / LD 1614, NEW TITLE: An Act to Prohibit Certain Practices Which Encourage Excessive Drinking. Enacted, Approved 06-28-85, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 492.

Original Bill

[LD 594 \(112th Legis. 1985\)](#)

Analyst's Summary of Bill

[LD 594](#)

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Committee Materials

Joint Standing Committee on Legal Affairs

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New Drafts and Amendments

[LD 1614 / SP0615 \(New draft \(New title\) of LD 594 / SP0232\) \(Passed\)](#)

Floor Proceedings and Debate

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- p. 1412 (Amendment(s) H-243, H-328)

Enacted Law or Resolve

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News Articles

Reaction mixed on bill that would end 'happy hour' (Rawson, Davis) (Bangor Daily News, 2/21/1985) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: 112/LD05XX/nc112-LD-0594/SB1121093 9.pdf)

Prohibition of 'happy hours' debated - Legislators consider bill to outlaw special prices used in drink promotions (Rawson, Davis) (Bangor Daily News, 3/20/1985) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: 112/LD05XX/nc112-LD-0594/SB1121179 15.pdf)

Consistency urged in happy hour ban (Quinn, Francis X.) (Kennebec Journal, 3/20/1985) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: 112/LD05XX/nc112-LD-0594/SB1121179 16.pdf)

Bill frowns on happy hours (Perry, Nancy) (Portland Press Herald, 3/20/1985) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: 112/LD05XX/nc112-LD-0594/SB1121179 13.pdf)

Happy hour bill watered down (Rawson, Davis) (Bangor Daily News, 5/16/1985) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: 112/LD05XX/nc112-LD-0594/SB1121410B 5.pdf)

House endorses bill for creation of five cut-rate liquor stores (Perry, Nancy) (Morning Sentinel, 5/30/1985) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: 112/LD05XX/nc112-LD-0594/SB1121422C 24.pdf)

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