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BILL SUMMARY



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This document is a compilation of the bill summaries prepared by this office for the Joint Standing Committees and Joint Select Committees of the Maine Legislature. The summaries are arranged by LD number under each committee.

All Adopted Amendments are listed, by paper number (e.g., H-584 or S-222), together with the sponsor if it is a floor amendment or the designation "COMMITTEE" if it is a committee amendment.

Final action for each bill is listed to the right of the title. If final House action and Senate action differ, both are listed.

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Key to Committee Reports and Floor Action:

OTP	Ought to Pass
OTP-ND	Ought to Pass in New Draft
OTP-ND-NT	Ought to Pass in New Draft, New Title
OTP-A	Ought to Pass as Amended
ONTP	Ought Not to Pass
LVWD	Leave to Withdraw
INDEF PP	Indefinitely Postponed

House Amendment "A" (H-340) (not adopted) would allow Class A restaurants and hotels to sell liquor on Sunday starting at 10 a.m. Current law prohibits the sale of liquor before noon on Sunday.

Senate Amendment "A" (S-197) (not adopted) would allow part-time, but not full-time, law enforcement officers to hold liquor licenses.

Senate Amendment "B" (S-210) retains a term of art for liquor pricing which is used in existing law.

LD
1869

AN ACT TO TEMPORARILY ALLOW THE SALE OF LIQUOR
ON SUNDAY IN RESTAURANTS IN CERTAIN
MUNICIPALITIES

PL 1987
c. 418
EMERGENCY

Sponsor: VOSE, Randall
Committee Report:

SUMMARY: This bill was not referred to committee, but the committee worked with the sponsor in drafting the bill.

Under current law, licensees cannot sell liquor on Sunday if the municipality has not voted to approve the Sunday sale of liquor through a local option election. There are several municipalities which have not held a local option election for Sunday sale of liquor, but are not aware that such sales cannot be made. This bill allows licensees in these municipalities to continue to sell liquor on Sunday through August 15th if the municipal officers approve.