



# 131st MAINE LEGISLATURE

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**An Act to Allow Golf Courses to Obtain a License to Conduct Off-premises Catering**

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Reference to the Committee on Veterans and Legal Affairs suggested and ordered printed.

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DAREK M. GRANT  
Secretary of the Senate

Presented by President JACKSON of Aroostook.

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

2 **Sec. 1. 28-A MRSA §1012, sub-§3**, as repealed and replaced by PL 2021, c. 658,  
3 §157, is amended to read:

4 **3. Off-premises catering license.** A golf course, club licensed to sell spirits, wine  
5 and malt liquor or a licensed Class A restaurant, licensed Class A restaurant/lounge,  
6 licensed Class A lounge, licensed hotel, licensed bed and breakfast, licensed auditorium,  
7 licensed civic auditorium or licensed performing arts center may obtain a license to conduct  
8 off-premises catering of the same type or types of liquor that the establishment may sell  
9 pursuant to the establishment's underlying golf course, club, Class A restaurant, Class A  
10 restaurant/lounge, Class A lounge, hotel, bed and breakfast, auditorium, civic auditorium  
11 or performing arts center license as provided in section 1052. The fee for an off-premises  
12 catering license is \$10 per calendar day of the event or gathering.

13 **Sec. 2. 28-A MRSA §1052, sub-§1**, as amended by PL 2021, c. 658, §167, is  
14 further amended to read:

15 **1. Off-premises catering license for sale of liquor.** A golf course, club licensed to  
16 sell spirits, wine and malt liquor or a licensed Class A restaurant, licensed Class A  
17 restaurant/lounge, licensed Class A lounge, licensed hotel, licensed bed and breakfast,  
18 licensed auditorium, licensed civic auditorium or licensed performing arts center may apply  
19 for an additional license to conduct off-premises catering at planned events or gatherings  
20 to be held at locations other than the licensee's premises under this section.

21 **Sec. 3. 28-A MRSA §1052, sub-§3-A**, as enacted by PL 2021, c. 658, §167, is  
22 amended to read:

23 **3-A. Type of liquor.** An off-premises catering licensee may sell at an event described  
24 in subsection 3 only the type or types of liquor that the licensee is authorized to sell pursuant  
25 to the licensee's underlying golf course, club, Class A restaurant, Class A restaurant/lounge,  
26 Class A lounge, hotel, bed and breakfast, auditorium, civic auditorium or performing arts  
27 center license.

28 **SUMMARY**

29 This bill allows golf courses to obtain a license to conduct off-premises catering with  
30 the same type of liquor that the golf course is licensed to provide.