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STATE OF MAINE
SENATE
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SECOND REGULAR SESSION

6 COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S.P. 760, L.D. 1818, Bill,
7 "AN ACT to Permit the Establishment of Additional Agency
8 Stores on a Seasonal Basis."

9 Amend the Bill by striking out everything after the
10 amending clause and before the Statement of Fact and insert-
11 ing in its place the following:

12 'The State Liquor Commission shall have authority to
13 license and regulate, in cities, towns and unorganized ter-
14 ritories which have voted in favor of the operation of state
15 stores under local option provisions and where there are no
16 state stores, and on islands which are within cities, towns
17 and unorganized territories where there are state stores but
18 which are not connected to these cities, towns and unorgan-
19 ized territories by bridge and which have no state stores on
20 them, retailers as special agency stores on an annual, or
21 seasonal or temporary basis for the purposes of selling liq-
22 uor in sealed bottles, containers or original packages for
23 consumption off the premises. The liquor shall be sold by
24 the State Liquor Commission, to the special agency stores
25 pursuant to section 204. The commission shall not license
26 any additional agency stores on an annual basis which would
27 be within a 10-mile radius of a state store or agency store.
28 The commission may license, on a seasonal basis only, 10 ad-
29 ditional agency stores that are within a 10-mile radius of a
30 state store or agency store. The period for licensed opera-
31 tion of a seasonal agency store shall begin no earlier than
32 the Saturday preceding Memorial Day and end no later than
33 the day following Labor Day. No more than one agency store
34 may be licensed to operate at any time in any single city,
35 town or unorganized territory. If a state or agency store
36 closes, it may not be replaced if there is another state or
37 agency store within a 10-mile radius, except that, after the
38 closing of any agency store which was licensed prior to
39 December 1, 1979 and which is within a 10-mile radius of a
40 state store or another agency store, that agency store may
41 be replaced once after December 1, 1979.

1 COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S.P. 760, L.D. 1818

2 Fiscal Note

3 It is estimated that this bill provides additional
4 revenues to the General Fund of \$200,000 each year.

5 STATEMENT OF FACT

6 This amendment allows for additional agency stores on a
7 seasonal basis, but provides the following safeguards which
8 did not appear in the original bill:

9 1 A limit of 10 such stores;

10 2 Deletion of the provision in the present law allow-
11 ing "temporary" agency stores;

12 3 Limitation of one agency store in any municipality;
13 and

14 4 Definition of "seasonal" to include only the period
15 from Memorial Day weekend to the day after Labor Day.

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