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House of Representatives, February 11, 2003

An Act Regarding the Sale of Hard Cider

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

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Clerk

Presented by Representative HEIDRICH of Oxford.
Cosponsored by Senator MAYO of Sagadahoc and
Representatives: CLARK of Millinocket, COLLINS of Wells, McKENNEY of Cumberland.

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

4 **Sec. 1. 28-A MRSA §14** is enacted to read:

6 **§14. Hard cider sold by malt liquor licensees**

8 Notwithstanding any other provision of this Title, a person
10 licensed to sell malt liquor for consumption on or off premises
12 may also sell hard cider. All provisions of this Title
14 applicable to malt liquor apply to hard cider when hard cider is
16 sold by persons licensed to sell malt liquor for consumption on
18 or off premises.

20 **SUMMARY**

This bill clarifies that hard cider may be sold by malt liquor licensees. Currently, hard cider is sold by licensees with a wine license and hard cider is taxed under a malt liquor product category.