

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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STATE OF MAINE  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
122ND LEGISLATURE  
SECOND REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 1323, L.D. 1883, Bill, "An Act To Clarify the Liquor Laws"

Amend the bill by striking out all of section 8 and inserting in its place the following:

Sec. 8. 28-A MRSa §1651, sub-§2, as amended by PL 1995, c. 181, §§1 and 2, is further amended to read:

2. **Special pricing situations.** The ~~commission~~ alcohol bureau may set prices at different levels than those established by the commission in the following special situations.

C. Notwithstanding the other provisions of this section, with approval of the Commissioner of Administrative and Financial Services, the ~~commission~~ alcohol bureau may reduce the price of discontinued items of liquor. The reduced price may not be less than the actual cost of the discontinued liquor items.

E. Notwithstanding the other provisions of this section, the ~~commission~~ alcohol bureau may establish special prices on certain listed liquor items to be made available to the consumer at all state and agency stores. ~~These special prices must not be lower than the price established for the same listed item at the 2 discount state liquor stores authorized under section 403.~~

**COMMITTEE AMENDMENT**

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F. Spirits sold under section 606 may be sold at prices established under section 606.

G. Notwithstanding the other provisions of this section, the ~~commission~~ alcohol bureau may reduce, at the expense of the broker or supplier, the price of those test-market items that fail to meet set minimum gross profit standards after a 3-month period.'

**SUMMARY**

This amendment adds language to the bill to clarify that the State Liquor and Lottery Commission establishes the prices of spirits sold in the State. It also removes a reference to state discount liquor stores that were authorized by a section of law that has since been repealed.

**FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED**  
(See attached)

**COMMITTEE AMENDMENT**



# 122nd MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 1883

LR 2953(02)

An Act To Clarify the Liquor Laws

Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment "A"

Committee: Legal and Veterans Affairs

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

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## Fiscal Note

Minor cost increase - General Fund