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S.P. 16

In Senate, January 15, 2013

An Act To Reduce the Number of Labels of Wine a Retailer Must Stock To Conduct a Wine Tasting

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

DAREK M. GRANT Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator HASKELL of Cumberland.

Cosponsored by Representative STUCKEY of Portland and

Senator: SAVIELLO of Frenklin, Perresentatives FARNSWORT

Senator: SAVIELLO of Franklin, Representative: FARNSWORTH of Portland.

2 3	Sec. 1. 28-A MRSA §1205, sub-§1, as amended by PL 2011, c. 69, §1, is further amended to read:
4	1. Taste testing on off-premise retail licensee's premises. Subject to the
5	conditions in subsection 2, the bureau may authorize an off-premise retail licensee
6	stocking at least 125 45 different wine labels to conduct taste testings of wine on that
7	licensee's premises. Any other consumption of alcoholic beverages on an off-premise
8	retail licensee's premises is prohibited.
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Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:

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Current law allows an off-premise retail licensee stocking at least 125 different wine labels to conduct taste testings of wine on that licensee's premises. This bill reduces the number of labels to 45.