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L.D. 122

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**STATE OF MAINE
SENATE
127TH LEGISLATURE
FIRST REGULAR SESSION**

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S.P. 55, L.D. 122, Bill, "An Act To Standardize Pints of Beer Sold in Maine"

Amend the bill by striking out everything after the enacting clause and before the summary and inserting the following:

'Sec. 1. 28-A MRSA §1051, sub-§9 is enacted to read:

9. Malt liquor sales in standardized pints. An on-premises retail licensee may not sell or offer for sale malt liquor in a container represented in any written form to patrons of the licensee as a pint, unless that container can hold at least 16 fluid ounces.'

SUMMARY

This amendment makes a technical change to the bill by placing it in the section of statute that applies to on-premises licensees specifically. It also clarifies that the requirement to have a container that holds 16 fluid ounces applies when the licensee represents in written form to patrons that the licensee sells malt liquor by the pint.

**FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED
(See attached)**

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT



127th MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 122

LR 948(02)

An Act To Standardize Pints of Beer Sold in Maine

Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment 'A'
Committee: Veterans and Legal Affairs
Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Fiscal Note

Minor cost increase - General Fund

Fiscal Detail and Notes

Any additional costs to the Bureau of Alcoholic Beverages and Lottery Operations within the Department of Administrative and Financial Services from requiring certain licensees to sell or offer to sell malt liquor in a container holding at least 16 fluid ounces if the container is represented in written form as being a pint are expected to be minor and can be absorbed within existing budgeted resources.