

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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**STATE OF MAINE**

**SENATE**

**129TH LEGISLATURE**

**FIRST REGULAR SESSION**

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S.P. 66, L.D. 254, Bill, "An Act To Clarify Liquor Label Approval and Registration Requirements"

Amend the bill in section 2 in §6-A in subsection 1 in the 2nd line (page 1, line 7 in L.D.) by inserting after the following: "wine" the following: ', hard cider'

Amend the bill in section 2 in §6-A in subsection 1 in the 3rd line (page 1, line 8 in L.D.) by inserting after the following: "wine" the following: ', hard cider'

Amend the bill in section 2 in §6-A in subsection 1 in the 2nd line from the end (page 1, line 11 in L.D.) by inserting after the following: "wine" the following: ', hard cider'

Amend the bill in section 2 in §6-A in subsection 2 in the first line (page 1, line 13 in L.D.) by inserting after the following: "wine" the following: ', hard cider'

Amend the bill in section 2 in §6-A in subsection 2 in the 3rd line (page 1, line 15 in L.D.) by inserting after the following: "wine" the following: ', hard cider'

Amend the bill in section 2 in §6-A in subsection 2 in paragraph A in the last line (page 1, line 18 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "paragraph I" and inserting the following: 'paragraph E, F or I'

Amend the bill in section 2 in §6-A in subsection 4 in the 2nd line from the end (page 1, line 30 in L.D.) by inserting after the following: "wine" the following: ', hard cider'

Amend the bill by relettering or renumbering any nonconsecutive Part letter or section number to read consecutively.

**SUMMARY**

This amendment clarifies that the liquor label approval and registration requirements in the bill apply to hard cider as well as malt liquor, wine and low-alcohol spirits products.

The amendment further exempts Maine manufacturers from the requirement to register the labels of all malt liquor, wine, hard cider and low-alcohol spirits products

**COMMITTEE AMENDMENT**

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1 with the Department of Administrative and Financial Services, Bureau of Alcoholic  
2 Beverages and Lottery Operations if those products are given as complimentary samples  
3 to consumers or sold to customers as samples.

4 **FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED**

5 **(See attached)**



# 129th MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 254

LR 381(02)

An Act To Clarify Liquor Label Approval and Registration Requirements

Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment 'A' (5-27)

Committee: Veterans and Legal Affairs

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

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## Fiscal Note

Minor revenue decrease - General Fund

### Fiscal Detail and Notes

This bill would exempt Maine manufacturers from a requirement to register the labels of all malt liquor, wine, hard cider and low-alcohol spirits with the Bureau of Alcoholic Beverages and Lottery Operations (BABLO) within the Department of Administrative and Financial Services if these products are given or sold as samples by the manufacturer for on-premises consumption only. The changes to labeling requirements will reduce the number of labels registered and will result in a minor General Fund revenue decrease for BABLO.