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H.P. 542

House of Representatives, February 11, 2019

An Act To Update Alcohol Taste-testing Requirements

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

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "R. B. Hunt".

ROBERT B. HUNT
Clerk

Presented by Representative STEWART of Presque Isle.
Cosponsored by Senator SANBORN, H. of Cumberland and
Senator: LUCHINI of Hancock.

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

2 **Sec. 1. 28-A MRSA §460, sub-§2, ¶J,** as amended by PL 2011, c. 103, §1, is
3 further amended to read:

4 J. The agency liquor store may conduct up to 3 tastings of distilled spirits per month,
5 ~~including tastings conducted under sections 1205 and 1207.~~

6 **Sec. 2. 28-A MRSA §1205, sub-§2, ¶H,** as amended by PL 2011, c. 103, §2, is
7 further amended to read:

8 H. The retail licensee may conduct up to 3 tastings of wine per month, ~~including~~
9 ~~tastings conducted under sections 460 and 1207;~~

10 **Sec. 3. 28-A MRSA §1207, sub-§2, ¶H,** as amended by PL 2011, c. 103, §3, is
11 further amended to read:

12 H. The retail licensee may conduct up to 3 tastings of malt liquor per month,
13 ~~including tastings under section 460 or 1205.~~

14 **SUMMARY**

15 This bill allows agency liquor stores and off-premises retail licensees to conduct up to
16 3 tastings per month of distilled spirits, wine and malt liquor each, for a potential total of
17 9 tastings per month at some retailers.