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six on-premises retail licensees. It also adds tenant breweries and tenant wineries to the provision of law requiring on-premises liquor sales to be charged sales tax at the rate of 8%.

Public Law 2025, chapter 87 was enacted as an emergency measure effective May 23, 2025.

LD 1490 An Act to Allow Nonprofit Organizations to Sell Progressive Sealed Ticket Games and to Offer Partner-assisted Beano

ENACTED LAW SUMMARY

Public Law 2025, chapter 424 authorizes partner-assisted beano, which is when a person playing beano plays with another person. It also defines “sealed ticket game,” which is a game of chance, and clarifies that sealed ticket games include so-called progressive pull-tab games, which are games designed by the manufacturer to include a jackpot prize that is carried over to a subsequent series of tickets or cards with the same form number in the event that jackpot prize is not won. It also changes all references to this type of game to align with the defined term and adds the definition to the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 17, chapter 13-A regarding beano or bingo.

Public Law 2025, chapter 424 was enacted as an emergency measure effective June 25, 2025.

LD 1551 An Act to Support Maine Eating and Drinking Establishments by Allowing Vendors to Operate on the Premises of an Establishment with a Liquor License

ENACTED LAW SUMMARY

Public Law 2025, chapter 189 provides that if certain conditions are met, a licensed or unlicensed vendor may operate on the premises of an establishment licensed by the Department of Administrative and Financial Services, Bureau of Alcoholic Beverages and Lottery Operations and licensed by the Department of Health and Human Services or the Department of Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry to prepare, serve, sell or offer for sale food.

Public Law 2025, chapter 189 was enacted as an emergency measure effective June 9, 2025.

LD 1576 An Act to Extend a One-year Lobbying Prohibition to Partisan and Nonpartisan Staff of the Legislature

ENACTED LAW SUMMARY

Public Law 2025, chapter 185 extends the one-year prohibition on lobbying, which prohibits former executive branch employees from lobbying until one year after the termination of their employment in the executive branch, to include former employees of the legislative branch, beginning January 1, 2026.