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The State Liquor Commission Augusta, Maine

Attention of Mr. Scribner

Res Emergency Deficiency Tax as contained in Section 2 of H.P. 1475 - L.D. 697.

Gentlement

This section provides that "There is hereby levied and imposed, in addition to any other taxes now in effect thereon, an excise tax to be known as the 1936-7 Deficiency Tax on all malt liquor sold in the state of \$5.72 on each and every barrel containing not more than 51 gallons and at a like rate for any other quantity or for the fractional parts of each barrel.".

The Legislature, having established the standard for each barrel containing 31 gallons, the tax for any less quantity or fractional parts of a barrel must be established at a like rate.

Very truly yours,

Sanford L. Fogg Deputy Attorney General