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STATE OF MAINE SENATE 107TH LEGISLATURE

SENATE AMENDMENT"A" to H.P. 369, L.D. 463, Bill, "AN ACT to Provide Excise Tax Refund for Construction and Operation of Breweries within this State."

Amend said Bill by striking out all of the first sentence •after the amending clause and inserting in place thereof the following:

'A refund shall be granted for the excise tax in excess of 5 1/3¢ per gallon imposed by this State on malt beverages and paid by a wholesale licensee who notifies the commission in writing, prior to October 1, 1977, that such licensee intends to construct and operate, within 5 years of the date of such notice, a brewery in this State for the manufacture: and resale of malt or brewed beverages which have not been manufactured or distributed in this State during a 2-year period prior to the effective date of this Act.'

Statement of Fact

Due to potential loss of revenue, this amendment corrects the situation by providing a cut-off date for applications and restricts provisions to breweries currently not manufacturing and distributing in this State.

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