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STATE OF MAINE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 107TH LEGISLATURE

HOUSE AMENDMENT"A" to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT"A" to H.P. 1296, L.D. 1567, Bill, "AN ACT Concerning the Income Requirements for Class A Restaurants under the Liquor Statutes."

Amend said amendment in subsection 18 by striking out all of the 7th underlined sentence and inserting in place thereof the following:

'In municipalities having a population of 20,000 persons or less, year-round class A restaurants must do a minimum of \$20,000 per year in sale and service of food to the public on their premises, and part-time licensees must do a minimum of \$15,000 business in sale or service of food to the public on their premises as a requirement for a part-time license not in excess of 6 consecutive months.'

Further amend said Bill in subsection 18 by striking out all of the 8th and 9th underlined sentences.

Statement of Fact

The purpose of this amendment is to increase requirements for obtaining a class A liquor license in communities with a population of 10,000 or less. The amendment also may provide fewer class A restaurants with liquor licenses in communities with 10,000 people or less compared to the original bill, but the class A restaurants that do operate should be financially more stable and possibly more attractive and inviting.

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