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STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
107TH LEGISLATURE

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HOUSE 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 Bill 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.

Filed by Mr. Pierce of Waterville.

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