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STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 1432, L.D. 1691, Bill, "AN ACT to Establish a 10% Surcharge on Spirituous, Vinous and Malt Beverages Sold at State Liquor Stores."

Amend said Bill by striking out everything after the enacting clause and inserting in place thereof the following:

'28 MRSA §451, ^{first ¶,} ~~last sentence~~, as enacted by PL 1971, c.268, §2, is amended to read:

Notwithstanding the other provisions of this section, the commission, with the approval of the Commissioner of Finance and Administration, may reduce the price of liquor in one store ~~and establish at that store the price to which the 10% discount in section 204 shall be applicable~~ ; however, if the commission does reduce the price at said store, the reduced price shall not apply to liquor purchased for resale; At said store shall pay the same prices licensees pay at all other state stores under section 204.

Fiscal Note

It is estimated that the increase in revenue to the State by enactment of this legislation would be \$800,000 per year.'

Statement of Fact

The purpose of this amendment is to restrict licensees from receiving the discount prices currently available at the Kittery State Liquor Store.

Reported by the Committee on Taxation.

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