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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 1884, L.D. 2062, Bill, "AN ACT Concerning the Purchase of Liquor."

Amend said Bill by inserting before the enacting clause the following:

'Emergency preamble. Whereas, Acts of the Legislature do not become effective until 90 days after adjournment unless enacted as emergencies; and

Whereas, licencees in close proximity to the Kittery state retail liquor store must travel a great distance to the nearest state retail liquor store to purchase liquor for resale; and

Whereas, the state retail liquor stores in the surrounding areas do not contain the quantity and variety of liquors that the Kittery state retail liquor store offers and which licensees require to operate their businesses; and

Whereas, licensees could purchase liquors for resale purposes at the Kittery state retail liquor store without creating any administrative and enforcement problems; and

Whereas, in the judgment of the Legislature, these facts create an emergency within the meaning of the Constitution of Maine and require the following legislation as immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety; now, therefore,'

Further amend said Bill by inserting at the end, before the Statement of Fact, the following:

'Emergency clause. In view of the emergency cited in the preamble, this Act shall take effect when approved.'

Statement of Fact

The purpose of this amendment is to make the bill an emergency measure.

Reported by the Committee on Liquor Control.

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