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HOUSE AMENDMENT "G" to H.P. 2223, L.D. 2311, Bill, "AN ACT to Revise the Statutes Concerning Alcoholic Beverages."

Amend said Bill in section 1 by inserting in the first sentence of paragraph F of subsection 8 of that part designated "§2." after the underlined word "facility" the following: 'whether publicly or privately owned,'

Further amend said Bill in section 16 by striking out all of the amending clause and inserting in place thereof the following:

'Sec. 16. 28 MRSA §252, as last amended by PL 1975, c. 37, is further amended by adding after the first paragraph the following new paragraphs:'

Further amend said Bill in section 16 by inserting before the last paragraph the following:

'Every municipality or county shall request applications for liquor licenses from the State Liquor Commission and those applications shall be approved by the State Liquor Commission. The State Liquor Commission shall hold a hearing in the municipality or county requesting the application for a liquor license. Any municipality or county aggrieved by the decision of the State Liquor Commission to approve an application for a license may appeal the decision to the Administrative Court in accordance with Title 5, chapters 301 - 307.'

Statement of Fact

This amendment clarifies the present law and the provision proposed in L.D. 2311. This amendment requires the State Liquor Commission to approve any municipal or county liquor applications which are presently approved by the local government and which could be a conflict of interest. The amendment also clarifies section / of the bill and would allow municipal golf clubs that operate on a commercial basis to obtain a liquor license.

Filed by Mr. Garsoe of Cumberland.

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