

## STATE OF MAINE SENATE 108TH LEGISLATURE FIRST REGULAR SESSION

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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "Å" to S.P. 39, L.D. 65, Bill, "AN ACT to Repeal Statutory Provisions Permitting a Manufacturer of coholic Beverages to be a Stockholder in a Corporation which is a Licensee."

Amend the Bill by inserting at the end, before the statement of fact, the following underlined sentence:

'For the purposes of this section, the term any interest, direct or indirect shall not be deemed to include ownership of stock in a publicly-held corporation where the amount of stock owned constitutes less than 1/2 of 1% of any class of stock issued by the publiclyheld corporation.'

## Statement of Fact

The purpose of this amendment is to assure that minor stock interests in manufacturers or wholesalers do not prevent a person from obtaining a liquor license.

## Minority of the

Reported by the/Committee on Liquor Control.

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