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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "**A**" to H.P. 436, L.D. 543, Bill, "AN ACT to Provide for the On-premises Sale of Alcoholic Beverages by Indoor Racquet Sport Clubs."

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

'<u>28 MRSA §2, sub-§8, ¶I,</u> as repealed and replaced by PL 1975, c. 741, §1, is repealed and the following enacted in its place:

I. Indoor tennis club. "Indoor tennis club" shall mean any commercially-operated indoor facility with 4 or more courts or areas designed or used for the playing of any racquet sport, which is open to the general public, which charges a fee and which has adequate facilities for the sale and consumption of alcoholic beverages. Racquet sports shall include tennis, squash, handball, paddleball and badminton.'

## Statement of Fact

The purpose of this amendment is to clarify the provisions of the bill, and to insure certain facilities will not become eligible for on-premises sales just by minor changes, such as providing ping-pong tables.

Reported by the Committee on Liquor Control.

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