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HOUSE AMENDMENT "D" to S.P. 199, L.D. 577, Bill, "AN ACT Raising the Age of Persons who may Purchase Alcoholic Beverages or Sell as Licensees."

Amend the Bill in section 1 in the last line by striking out the underlined figure and abbreviation "20th" and inserting in its place the underlined figure and abbreviation '19th'

Further amend the Bill in section 2 in the 4th, 7th, 10th and 13th lines (4th, 6th, 8th and 11th lines in L.D.) by striking out the underlined figure "20" and inserting in its place the underlined figure '19'

Further amend the Bill in section 3 in the 2nd and 7th lines (2nd and 6th lines in L.D.) by striking out the underlined figure "20" and inserting in its place the underlined figure '19'

Further amend the Bill in section 4 in the 4th line (same in L.D.) by striking out the underlined figure "20" and inserting in its place the underlined figure '19'

Further amend the Bill in section 5 in the 9th and 14th lines (7th and 12th lines in L.D.) by striking out the underlined figure "20" and inserting in its place the underlined figure '19'

Further amend the Bill in section 6 in the 3rd and 4th lines (same in L.D.) by striking out the underlined figure "20" and inserting in its place the underlined figure '19'

Further amend the Bill in section 6 in the 3rd line from the end (same in L.D.) by striking out the figure "\$100" and inserting in its place the following: '~~\$100~~ \$200' and in the next to the last line from the end by striking out the following: "\$50 nor more than \$100 for the 2nd offense and \$100" and inserting in its place

the following: '~~\$50~~ \$100 nor more than ~~\$100~~ \$300 for the 2nd offense and ~~\$100~~ \$400'

Further amend the Bill in section 7 in the next to the last line (same in L.D.) by striking out the underlined figure "20" and inserting in its place the underlined figure '19'

Further amend the Bill in section 8 in the 6th and 12th lines (5th and 10th lines in L.D.) by striking out the underlined figure "20" and inserting in its place the underlined figure '19'

Further amend the Bill in section 9 in the 3rd line (same in L.D.) by striking out the underlined figure "20" and inserting in its place the underlined figure '19'

Further amend the Bill in section 10 in the 3rd line (same in L.D.) by striking out the underlined figure "20" and inserting in its place the underlined figure '19'

Further amend the Bill by inserting after section 10 the following:

'Sec. 11. 28 MRSA §1058, as last amended by PL 1969, c. 180, is further amended to read:
§1058. Furnishing liquor to certain persons prohibited

Whoever, other than a licensee or his agent within the scope of their employment, knowingly procures or in any way aids or assists in procuring liquor or whoever furnishes, gives or delivers liquor to a minor who may not legally purchase liquor

for himself or for any intoxicated person, pauper, mentally ill person or person of known intemperate habits, except that this provision shall not apply to liquor served to a minor in a home in the presence of his parent or guardian, shall be ~~punished by a fine of not more than \$200 or by imprisonment for not more than 11 months, or by both~~ guilty of a class D crime under Title 17-A and shall be punished in accordance with the provisions of that Title.'

Further amend the Bill in section 11 in the 5th line (3rd line in L.D.) by striking out the underlined figure "20" and inserting in its place the underlined figure '19'

Further amend the Bill by renumbering section 11 to be section 12.

Statement of Fact

This amendment would raise the age of a person who desires to purchase alcoholic beverages from 18 to 19. It would also require that all licensees must be at least 19 years of age. It further increases the penalties for anyone under 19 illegally purchasing alcoholic beverages and establishes the crime of furnishing liquor to a minor as a ~~class~~ D crime.

Filed by Mr. Hobbins of Saco.

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