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STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
108TH LEGISLATURE
FIRST REGULAR SESSION

(Filing No. H-208)

HOUSE AMENDMENT "A" to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 640,
L.D. 784, Bill, "AN ACT to Revise Fees which may be Charged by Towns
for Licensing Innkeepers, Victualers or Tavernkeepers."

Amend the Amendment by striking out everything after the
title and inserting in its place the following:

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

30 MRSA §2754, as amended by PL 1965, c. 243, §8, is repealed
and the following enacted in its place:

§2754. Fee and record

1. Basic fee. Every person licensed as an innkeeper, victualer
or tavernkeeper shall pay to the treasurer for the use of the town
a fee of \$1 and such additional amount as the town may by ordinance
or bylaw prescribe.

2. Additional fee. An ordinance or bylaw permitted under
subsection 1 shall contain the following classifications and may,
for each classification, prescribe a fee which shall not in any case
exceed the fee listed in this subsection:

A. Restaurant or victualer not serving
malt beverages on the premises \$ 50

B. Restaurant or victualer serving malt
beverages on the premises 100

C. Class A restaurant, as defined by the
Revised Statutes, serving both malt liquor
and spirituous and vinous liquor 200

D. Any business establishment such as, but not limited to, retail grocery stores, food storage warehouses, bakeries, delicatessen stores and dairy product stores where food is stored or is kept for sale and where the total area of the establishment is less than 10,000 square feet 25

E. Same as paragraph D, except where the total area of the establishment is more than 10,000 square feet 100

F. Establishments operated by nonprofit organizations No fee

The following are exceptions

3. Exceptions to the requirements of subsection 2.

A. A municipality which was permitted by law on July 20, 1939, to have a fee greater than \$200 for any classification of innkeeper's, victualer's or tavernkeeper's license shall not be subject to the classification or fee limitations set out in subsection 2.

B. A municipality may establish its own classifications and fees for innkeeper's, victualer's and tavernkeeper's licenses by ordinance or by law if no fee exceeds \$10 for any class of license.'

Statement of Fact

This amendment enables towns to charge up to a specific amount in several categories which more nearly reflect the actual cost to the town of the inspection, licensing and policing of innkeepers, victualers or tavernkeepers.

Filed by Mrs. Huber of Falmouth.

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