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STATE OF MAINE
SENATE
108TH LEGISLATURE
FIRST REGULAR SESSION

(Filing No. S-109)

SENATE 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 title
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'30 MRSA §2754, as amended by PL 1965, c. 243, §8, is repealed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

3. Exceptions. The following are 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 licenses for ^{innkeepers,} ~~victualers~~ or tavernkeepers 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 ^{licenses for} ~~innkeepers,~~ victualers and tavernkeepers by ordinance or bylaw 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.

(Conley)

NAME:

COUNTY:

Cumberland

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