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STATE OF MAINE
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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 828, L.D. 1001, Bill,
"AN ACT to Establish a 12% Discount for State Agency Stores."

Amend the Bill by striking out all of the title and inserting in its place the following: 'AN ACT to Provide an Effective 11% State Discount on the State Sale of Liquor to Special Agency Stores by Increasing the Discount to 14%.'

Further amend the Bill by striking out all of the last underlined sentence before the Statement of Fact and inserting in its place the following:

'The commission shall sell spirituous and vinous liquor, except for table wine, to special agency stores established under section 153, for a price of 14% less than the retail price established for the state retail store where the purchase is made, provided that this discount shall not apply to federal taxes levied on or after November 1, 1941.'

Statement of Fact

This amendment permits state liquor stores to sell liquor to special agency stores at a 14% discount and will thus enable agency store operators to meet overhead costs. This discount will provide that the actual discount to the agency store will be 11%. There will be a loss of revenue of \$112,000 if this amendment is enacted.

Reported by the Minority of the Committee on Liquor Control.

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