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

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT " \hat{A} " to H.P. 1190, L.D. 1450, Bill, "AN ACT to Clarify Certain Liquor Laws."

Amend the Bill in section 4 in the 5th line (4th line in L.D.) by inserting after the underlined word "taken" the underlined words 'on the same question'

Further amend the Bill in section 5 in the 3rd line (same in L.D.) by striking out the word "sentence" and inserting in its place the word 'sentences'

Further amend the Bill in section 5 in the last line (same in L.D.) by inserting after the underlined word and punctuation "petition." the following: 'Such vote shall become effective the first day of the month following the certification of the vote by the office of the Secretary of State. All licenses issued and outstanding on the effective date of the local option vote shall immediately be surrendered to the Bureau of Alcoholic Beverages by the holder. A refund shall be made for that portion of the unused fee paid.'

Further amend the Bill in section 10 in the 3rd line (same in L.D.) by striking out the figures and word "1 1/2 times" and inserting in their place the following '1-1/2-times'

Statement of Fact

This amendment provides for an effective date for the municipal vote on liquor questions in section 5 and adds an omission in the bill in section 4. It changes the amount of bond required from 1 1/2 times the highest monthly excise tax paid plus 10% to the highest monthly tax paid plus 10%.

In addition, it should be noted that section 15 of the bill's statement of fact is in error. Section 16 should read:
"Section 16 would require municipal approval for Class A licenses."

Reported by the Committee on Liquor Control.

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