

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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STATE OF MAINE  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES (Filing No. H-151)  
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FIRST REGULAR SESSION

HOUSE AMENDMENT "B" to SENATE AMENDMENT "A" to S.P. 217, L.D. 602,  
Bill, "AN ACT to Limit the Number/<sup>and Location</sup> of Agency Stores under the  
Statutes Relating to Alcoholic Beverages."

Amend the /<sup>amendment</sup> in the 2nd paragraph by striking out all of  
the last 5 underlined lines and inserting in their place the follow-  
ing:

'The commission shall not license any additional agency stores which  
would be within a 10-mile radius of a state store or agency store.  
If a state or agency store closes, it may not be replaced if there  
is another state or agency store within a 10-mile radius, except  
that, after the closing of any agency store which was licensed prior  
to December 1, 1979 and which is within a 10-mile radius of a state  
store or another agency store, that agency store may be replaced  
once after December 1, 1979.'

Further amend the /<sup>amendment</sup> in section 2 by striking out all of  
the last 4 underlined lines and inserting in their place the follow-  
ing:

'The commission shall not close any state store unless, no fewer  
than 60 days before the effective date of the closing, it notifies  
the Joint Standing Committee on Legal Affairs, which may hold a public  
hearing on the proposed closing and advise the commission of its  
findings.'

Statement of Fact

The purposes of this amendment are to:

1. Provide that agency stores which were licensed prior to December 1, 1979 may be replaced once after that time; and
2. Explain the role of the Joint Standing Committee on Legal Affairs after notification.

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