

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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STATE OF MAINE  
SENATE (Filing No. S-51)  
109TH LEGISLATURE  
FIRST REGULAR SESSION

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

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

'Sec. 1. 28 MRSA §153, first ¶, as <sup>last</sup> amended by PL  
1975, c. 770, § 135, is further amended by adding at the end  
the following new sentences:

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.

Sec. 2. 23 MRSA §153, as last amended by PL 1977, c.  
551, §4, is further amended by adding at the end the fol-  
lowing new paragraph:

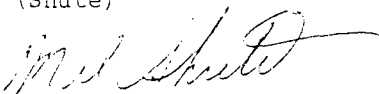
The commission shall <sup>not</sup> close any state store unless, no  
fewer than 60 days before the effective date of the li-  
cense, it notifies the Joint Standing Committee on Legal  
Affairs.'

Statement of Fact

The purposes of this amendment are to:

1. Remove the limit on the total number of agency stores; and
2. Require notification of the Joint Standing Committee Legal Affairs on / only if a state store is about to be closed.

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