

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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STATE OF MAINE  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES (Filing No. H-168)  
109TH LEGISLATURE  
FIRST REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 671, L.D. 831, Bill,  
"AN ACT to Permit the Sale of Dessert Wine at Retail Stores."

Amend the Bill by striking out in the 4th line of section 1  
(same in L.D.) the underlined figure "20%" and inserting in  
its place the underlined figure '21%'

Further amend the Bill by striking out in the 6th line of  
section 12 (4th line in L.D.) the underlined words "not more"  
and inserting in their place the underlined words 'not less'

Further amend the Bill by inserting at the end before  
the statement of fact the following:

'Fiscal Note

The Bureau of Alcoholic Beverages estimates that passage  
of this bill will result in a \$151,980 loss of revenues in its  
second year of operation and thereafter. In its first year of  
operation, due to building of inventories, there might be a  
possible increase in revenues.'

Statement of Fact

The purposes of this amendment are to:

1. Slightly adjust the definition of "dessert wines;"
2. Correct a mistake in wording; and
3. To add a fiscal note to original bill.

Reported by the Minority of the Committee on Legal Affairs  
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