

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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1 FIRST REGULAR SESSION
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3 ONE HUNDRED AND ELEVENTH LEGISLATURE
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5 Legislative Document

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7 S.P. 107

In Senate, January 24, 1983

8 Received by the Secretary of the Senate on January 24, 1983. Referred to
9 the Committee on Legal Affairs, and ordered printed pursuant to Joint Rule
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JOY J. O'BRIEN, Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator Danton of York.

12 STATE OF MAINE
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14 IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD
15 NINETEEN HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-THREE
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17 AN ACT Relating to the Term Wholesaler
18 and Taste Testing Activities under the
19 Liquor Law.
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21 Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as
22 follows:

23 28 MRSA §2, sub-§18, as amended by PL 1979, c.
24 319, §2, is further amended to read:

25 18. Wholesaler. "Wholesaler" shall mean means
26 and ~~include~~ includes persons licensed by the commis-
27 sion to engage in the purchase and resale of malt or
28 brewed beverages and wines, or both, in the original
29 containers, as prepared for the market by the manu-
30 facturer at the place of manufacture, but not for
31 consumption, except testing, on the premises of ~~said~~
32 that wholesaler.

1 A wholesaler may, with the written permission of the
2 commission, designate a special area or space for a
3 retail on-premises licensee or room for the specific
4 purpose of taste testing new vinous or malt liquor
5 products. All such taste testing activity shall not
6 be open to the public and shall be conducted within
7 the special designated area only. The wholesaler or
8 certificate of appeals holder may provide the vinous
9 or malt liquor products at the taste testing and may
10 pick up unused vinous or malt liquor at the conclu-
11 sion of the taste testing activity.

12 STATEMENT OF FACT

13 The purpose of this bill is to extend taste test-
14 ing activity so space can be rented from an on prem-
15 ise licensee such as a banquet room in a motel. It
16 would also allow the wholesaler to furnish the wine
17 or beer that is consumed in the taste testing activi-
18 ty.

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