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L.D. 1070

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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT " A " to H.P. 833,

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L.D. 1070, Bill, "AN ACT Concerning the Distribution
of Table Wines."

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Amend the bill by striking out everything after
the enacting clause and before the statement of fact
and inserting in its place the following:

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'28 MRSA §667, as amended by PL 1981, c. 572, is
further amended by adding after the 2nd paragraph a
new paragraph to read:

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The sale and delivery of wine to retail licensees
accomplished completely at the wholesale licensee's
principal warehouse shall be considered a sale and
delivery within the assigned territory of that whole-
saler.'

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STATEMENT OF FACT

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The purpose of this amendment is to allow a
retail licensee to purchase wine from a wholesaler
other than the wholesaler assigned the exclusive
sales territory in his area if the retail licensee
travels to the wholesaler's principal warehouse. The
retailer is required to complete the sale and take
delivery of the wine at the warehouse and transport
the products himself. The statute still prohibits
wholesalers from soliciting, selling or delivering
products outside their exclusive territory.

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