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L.D. 2113

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STATE OF MAINE

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SECOND REGULAR SESSION

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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT " A " to S.P. 787,

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L.D. 2113, Bill, "AN ACT Concerning Maine Farm Win-

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eries."

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Amend the bill in section 2, in subsection 3-A,

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in the 25th line (page 2, line 25 in L.D.) by strik-

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ing out the underlined words and punctuation " with

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option of fortification,"

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STATEMENT OF FACT

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Under this amendment, a holder of a Maine farm

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winery license could only sell wines containing 14.5%

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or less alcohol without the option to fortify the

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wines with a greater alcohol content. The option is

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unnecessary because the fruit wines produced in Maine

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normally contain less than 14.5% alcoholic content.

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This change conforms with federal law, and also en-

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sures that wines of a higher alcohol content will

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contine to be sold only in state liquor stores.

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