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2. Adequate stock. Agents must maintain an adequate stock of at least 1/2 of the brands in each class listed by the State Liquor Commission and an adequate supply of items listed with the commission by the state manufacturers.

6 STATEMENT OF FACT

This bill insures that Maine produced liquor products be able to compete effectively in sales at state liquor stores with those products produced out-of-state. Frequently out-of-state manufacturers are given preferential shelving of their products in state liquor stores to the detriment to Maine manufacturers. It is the intent of this bill that Maine products be displayed and positioned on the 3rd and 4th shelves of state stores. This bill requires agency stores to maintain an adequate stock of at least 1/2 of the brands in each class listed by the State Liquor Commission, and an adequate supply of items listed with the commission by Maine manufacturers.

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