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L.D. 1370

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STATE OF MAINE
SENATE
112TH LEGISLATURE
SECOND REGULAR SESSION

SENATE AMENDMENT "E" to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 951, L.D. 1370, Bill, "AN ACT to Expand and Continue Alcoholism Treatment, Education, Prevention and Research Programs."

Amend the amendment by striking out everything after the title and inserting in its place the following:

'Amend the bill by striking out everything after the enacting clause and inserting in its place the following:

'Sec. 1. 22 MRSA §7132, sub-§2, ¶A, as enacted by PL 1983, c. 464, §19, is amended to read:

A. By January 15, 1984, and each year thereafter, a report containing an evaluation of the past year's progress toward obtaining established goals and objectives and the planning committee's recommendations regarding ~~allocations from the Alcoholism Prevention, Education, Treatment and Research Fund~~ appropriations from the General Fund for alcoholism programs for the coming fiscal year;

Sec. 2. 28 MRSA §§471 and 472, as enacted by PL 1981, c. 454, §8, are repealed.

Sec. 3. 28 MRSA §474, sub-§§3 and 4, as enacted by PL 1981, c. 454, §8, are amended to read:

3. Amount of premium. The premium imposed by subsections 1 and 2 shall be ~~5¢ 10¢~~ per gallon, or its metric equivalent, or fraction or multiple thereof, on all malt beverages sold in this State; ~~15¢ 30¢~~ per gallon, or its metric equivalent, or fraction or

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1 multiple thereof, on all wine containing 14% or less
2 alcohol by volume sold in this State; ~~±2¢ 24¢~~ per
3 gallon, or its metric equivalent, or multiple or
4 fraction thereof, on all sparkling wines manufactured
5 in or imported into this State; ~~62 ±72¢~~ \$1.25 per
6 proof gallon as the term proof gallon is defined in
7 the United States Code, Title 26, Section 5002, or
8 its metric equivalent, or fraction or multiple there-
9 of, on all spirituous liquors and wines containing
10 more than 14% alcohol by volume sold in this State.

11 4. Payment. All premiums collected by the com-
12 mission under this section shall be paid forthwith to
13 the Treasurer of State and credited to the ~~fund in~~
14 ~~accordance with section 472~~ General Fund.

15 Sec. 4. 28 MRSA §475, sub-§1, as enacted by PL
16 1981, c. 454, §8, is repealed.

17 Sec. 5. 28 MRSA §475, sub-§2-A, as enacted by PL
18 1983, c. 527, §4, is amended to read:

19 2-A. Additional information. In addition to the
20 information required by subsection 2, the commission-
21 ers shall compile information regarding payments,
22 pursuant to a group contract or policy of health care
23 coverage, for health care of alcoholism and drug de-
24 pendency treatment paid by any nonprofit hospital or
25 medical service organization or insurer to recipients
26 of allocations from the fund, pursuant to a group
27 contract or policy of health care coverage state
28 funding. The commissioners shall compile this infor-
29 mation, which shall be provided by the agencies or
30 other persons receiving these allocations state
31 funding, showing the amount of group health care cov-
32 erage moneys received by each agency or other person
33 in the appropriate fiscal year. This information
34 shall be submitted together with the report required
35 by subsection 2, and may be accompanied by any spe-
36 cific recommendations of the commissioners regarding
37 possible adjustments to allocations state funding,

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1 based upon receipts of moneys under group health care
2 policies or contracts.

3 Sec. 6. 28 MRSA §475, sub-§3, as enacted by PL
4 1981, c. 454, §8, is amended to read:

5 3. Other recommendations. The public shall be
6 afforded appropriate opportunity to make recommenda-
7 tions directly to the Legislature regarding ~~alloca-~~
8 tions from the fund state funding of alcoholism
9 programs.

10 Sec. 7. 28 MRSA §475, sub-§4, as enacted by PL
11 1981, c. 454, §8, is repealed.

12 Sec. 8. 28 MRSA §475, sub-§5 is enacted to read:

13 5. Legislature. Legislation relating to the ap-
14 propriation of funds for alcoholism programs shall be
15 reviewed by the joint standing committee of the Leg-
16 islature having jurisdiction over appropriations and
17 financial affairs. Other bills relating to alcohol-
18 ism programs shall be reviewed by the joint standing
19 committee of the Legislature having jurisdiction over
20 human resources.

21 Sec. 9. Alcoholism Prevention, Education, Treat-
22 ment and Research Fund. The Alcoholism Prevention,
23 Education, Treatment and Research Fund shall cease to
24 exist and any money remaining in that fund as of the
25 effective date of this Act shall be transferred to
26 the General Fund.

27 FISCAL NOTE

28 It is estimated that enactment of this new amend-
29 ment will result in the following effect on revenues.

30 1986-87

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1 General Fund \$4,400,000''

2 STATEMENT OF FACT

3 This amendment doubles the alcohol premium tax,
4 undedicates revenues from that tax and redistributes
5 functions relating to legislation regarding funding
6 of alcoholism programs to the Joint Standing Commit-
7 tees on Appropriations and Financial Affairs and Hu-
8 man Resources.

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10 (Sen. Clark)
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12 COUNTY: Cumberland

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