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L.D. 2281

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STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
112TH LEGISLATURE
SECOND REGULAR SESSION

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HOUSE AMENDMENT "*B*" to H.P. 1619, L.D. 2281,
Bill, "AN ACT to Provide for the Waiver of the
10-mile Radius Restriction and to Allow the State Li-
quor Commission to Establish One Additional Discount
Liquor Store."

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Amend the bill in section 1 in that part desig-
nated "§153-B." by striking out all of subsection 1
and inserting in its place the following:

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'1. Waiver of 10-mile radius restriction. Not-
withstanding section 153, the commission may locate
an agency liquor store within 10 miles of an existing
state or agency liquor store if the following re-
quirements are met:

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A. If a state liquor store is within 10 miles of
the proposed agency liquor store, the lessor of
the state liquor store increases the rent or
gives notice of a pending increase in the rent
for the state liquor store to a level at which
the commission is unable to operate the store at
that location for a reasonable return; and

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B. No fewer than 60 days before the opening of
the new store, the commission notifies the joint
standing committee of the Legislature having ju-
risdiction over legal affairs. The committee may
hold a public hearing on the proposed waiver of
the 10-mile spacing requirement and location of
the new store and shall advise the commission of
its findings.'

