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L.D. 801

(Filing No. H-314)

STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
113TH LEGISLATURE
FIRST REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "**A**" to H.P. 590, L.D. 801,
Bill, "AN ACT to Prohibit Open Alcoholic Beverage
Containers in Motor Vehicles."

Amend the Bill by striking out all of the title
and inserting in its place the following: 'AN ACT to
Prohibit Drinking of Alcoholic Beverages in Motor Ve-
hicles.'

Further amend the Bill by striking out everything
after the enacting clause and inserting in its place
the following:

'29 MRSA §1312-F is enacted to read:

§1312-F. Drinking while operating a motor vehicle

1. Definitions. As used in this section, unless
the context indicates otherwise, the following terms
have the following meanings.

A. "Liquor" means any alcoholic, spirituous, vi-
nous, fermented or other alcoholic beverage, or
combination of liquors and mixed liquors, in-
tended for human consumption and which contains
more than 1/2 of 1% of alcohol by volume.

2. Violation. No person may drink liquor while
operating a motor vehicle on any public way.

3. Penalty. Any person who violates this section
commits a civil violation for which a forfeiture of
not more than \$500 may be adjudged.'

