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JOY J. O'BRIEN, Secretary of the Senate Presented by Senator GAUVREAU of Androscoggin. Cosponsored by Representative PERRY of Mexico, Representative MURPHY of Berwick.

## STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-SEVEN

| 1<br>2         | AN ACT Relating to Alcoholic Beverage Sales.  |
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| 3<br>4         | Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:   |
| . 5            | Sec. 1. 28 MRSA §656 is enacted to read:  |
| 6              | §656. Restrictions on wholesale licensees   |
| 7<br>8         | No malt liquor or wine wholesale licensee may sell liquor to the commission.  |
| 9              | Sec. 2. 28 MRSA §901-A is enacted to read:  |
| 10             | §901-A. Sales to commission   |
| 11<br>12<br>13 | The commission shall purchase liquor only from<br>firms whose sales representatives are licensed as<br>sales representatives by the commission. |
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1 Sec. 3. 28 MRSA §902 is repealed and the follow-2 ing enacted in its place: 3 §902. Sales representative licenses; fees 1. Firms which sell liquor to the commission. 4 Sales representatives of firms eligible to sell li-quor to the commission shall pay an annual license 5 6 7 fee of \$25 for each firm represented. 8 2. Malt liquor or table wine wholesale licensees. Sales representatives of malt liquor or table .9 10 wine wholesale licensees shall pay an annual license 11 fee of \$25 for each wholesale licensee represented. 3. Restriction on sales representatives. Sales 12 13 representatives of firms eligible to sell liquor to 14 the commission may not be licensed as sales represen-15 tatives of malt liquor or table wine wholesale li-16 censees. the star in the start 17 STATEMENT OF FACT

18 This bill increases the license fee for liquor 19 representatives from \$10 to \$25. It also clarifies 20 that liquor wholesalers are not authorized to engage 21 in liquor sales to restaurants and other establish-22 ments which serve liquor.

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