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Reported by Senator Kany of Kennebec for the Committee on Legal Affairs and printed under Joint Rule 2. Original Bill sponsored by Senator Black of Cumberland. Cosponsored by: Senator Dillenback of Cumberland, Representative Lord of Waterboro, Representative Ruhlin of Brewer.

JOY J. O'BRIEN, Secretary of the Senate

STATE OF MAINE

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

AN ACT to Amend the Liquor Licensing Laws.

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3 4	Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:
5 6	Sec. 1. 28-A MRSA §1012, sub-§1, as enacted by PL 1987, c. 45, Pt. A, §4, is amended to read:
7 8 9 10	1. Incorporated civic organizations. An incorporated civic organization may obtain a-license up to 5 licenses per year to sell spirits, wine and malt liquor to be consumed on the premises.
11 12	A. The license fee for each license is\$ 50.
13	B. The license is valid for only one event per

1 2 3	Sec. 2. 28-A MRSA §1071, sub-§§2 and 3, as enacted by PL 1987, c. 45, Pt. A, §4, are repealed and the following enacted in their place:
4 5 6 7 8 9	2. Up to 5 licensed events per year; one event per license. An incorporated civic organization may obtain up to 5 licenses under this section per calendar year. Each license authorizes the licensee to sell or serve liquor at only one public event or public gathering which is sponsored by the licensee.
10 11 12 13 14 15 16	3. Length of licenses. One license issued under this section to each incorporated civic organization is valid for up to 7 consecutive days. The other 4 licenses for which the incorporated civic organization is eligible are valid for one day each. The commission may not issue separate licenses under this section to the same incorporated civic organization for overtant or catherings held on generality days.
	for events or gatherings held on consecutive days.
18	FISCAL NOTE It is estimated that enactment of this bill will
20	result in the following increase in revenues.
21	<u>1987-88</u> <u>1988-89</u>
22	General Fund \$500 \$500
23	STATEMENT OF FACT
24 25 26 27	This new draft adds 4 one-day licenses to the one license incorporated civic organizations may obtain under current law. The license fee for each of the one-day licenses, as well as the current 7-day li-

cense, is \$50. Licenses cannot be issued for events or gatherings held on consecutive days. This restriction is intended to guard against an organization obtaining several one-day licenses in a row to cover a several day event or gathering. This does not affect the 7-day license, which is valid for up to 7 consecutive days. The application procedure for

the one-day licenses is the same as the current 2 plication procedure for the 7-day license.

It is estimated that this bill will increase the number of licenses issued to incorporated civic organizations. An estimate of 10 additional licenses at 5 \$50 per license will result in an additional \$500 6

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going to the General Fund.

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