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STATE OF MAINE  
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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 1741, L.D. 2405, Bill, "An Act Regarding Importation of Liquor"

Amend the bill by inserting at the beginning of the first line after the enacting clause (page 1, line 3 in L.D.) the following: 'Sec. 1.'

Further amend the bill in that part designated "2-A." in the first line (page 1, line 5 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "4" and inserting in its place the following: '8'

Further amend the bill by inserting before the statement of fact the following:

'Sec. 2. 28-A MRSA §2077, sub-§2-A is enacted to read:

2-A. Evidence. The possession of more than 6 gallons of malt liquor or 8 quarts of wine in one or more containers that are not labeled in accordance with Title 32, section 1865, is prima facie evidence of a violation of this section.'

STATEMENT OF FACT

This amendment makes possession of 8 rather than 4 quarts of spirits not labeled as required by the State's bottle bill prima facie evidence of illegal importation or transportation of spirits. The amendment makes possession of 6 gallons of malt liquor or 8 quarts of wine not labeled as the bottle bill requires prima facie evidence of illegal importation or transportation of malt liquor or wine.