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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S.P. 74, L.D. 130, Bill, "An Act Concerning Liquor Pricing"

115TH LEGISLATURE FIRST REGULAR SESSION

Amend the bill by striking out everything after the enacting clause and before the statement of fact and inserting in its place the following:

'28-A MRSA §455-A is enacted to read:

§455-A. Prices for refrigerated items

Notwithstanding any law to the contrary, the commission may adopt rules permitting an agency store to increase the selling price of a refrigerated item if the item is specifically listed in the rule and the item contains 18% or less alcohol by volume.

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FISCAL NOTE

This bill authorizes the State Liquor Commission to adopt rules allowing agency liquor stores to increase the purchase price of certain refrigerated items. Since the number of these items is insignificant compared to total sales volume, General Fund revenue will not be adversely affected by these price increases. The Bureau of Alcoholic Beverages will be able to implement rulemaking within existing allocations.'

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STATEMENT OF FACT

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This amendment clarifies that the sales price for liquor may be increased only for items that are actually refrigerated, not those deemed to require refrigeration. The amendment also adds a fiscal note.

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