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JOY J. O'BRIEN
Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator CAHILL of Sagadahoc
Cosponsored by Representative JALBERT of Lisbon.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD
NINETEEN HUNDRED AND NINETY-ONE

An Act to Amend the Liquor Laws Pertaining to the Retail Sale of Wine.

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2 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:**

4 **28-A MRSA §1201, sub-§1, as enacted by PL 1987, c. 45, Pt.**
A, §4, is amended to read:

6 **1. Licenses for sale of malt liquor and wine.** The
7 commission may issue licenses under this section for the sale and
8 distribution of malt liquor or wine to off-premise retail
9 licensees, as defined in section 2, subsection 27, paragraph A.
10 For the purposes of this section wine includes, but is not
11 limited to, those spirits described in section 2, subsection 36
12 and wines of higher alcohol content such as madeira, port,
13 sherry, marsala and vermouth.

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16 **STATEMENT OF FACT**

18 This bill allows the retail sale of wines with higher
19 alcohol content such as madeira, port, sherry, marsala and
20 vermouth by licensees now permitted to sell only malt liquor and
21 table wine.
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