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STATE OF MAINE
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HOUSE AMENDMENT "A" to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S.P. 890,
L.D. 2283, Bill, "An Act Regarding the Purchase of Spirits at
Agency Liquor Stores"

Amend the amendment by adding at the end before the
statement of fact the following:

Sec. 3. 28-A MRSA §1652, sub-§4, ¶D, as amended by PL 1991,
c. 591, Pt. VV, §8, is further amended to read:

D. Any wholesale licensee selling malt liquor or wine to an
instrumentality, a licensee for resale to an airline, a
training site or a ship chandler shall present proof of that
sale to the commission. The commission shall grant to the
wholesale licensee a credit of all state excise tax and
premium paid in connection with that sale under the
following conditions.

(1) The commission shall grant a credit for the excise
tax and premium on malt liquor or wine sold by
wholesale licensees to any instrumentality of the
United States or any Maine National Guard state
training site exempted by the commission.

(2) The commission shall grant a credit for the excise
tax and premium on malt liquor or wine sold to any ship
chandler, provided that the malt liquor and wine are
resold to vessels of foreign registry for consumption
after that vessel has left port or are resold for
consumption on board vessels of United States registry
which that are destined for a foreign port.

(3) The commission shall grant a credit for the excise
tax and premium on malt liquor and table wine sold to a
licensee registered with the bureau for resale to
licensed airlines or to unlicensed airlines for their
interstate-and international flights.

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FISCAL NOTE

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6 The additional excise and premium tax credit to licensees
8 for indirect sales of beer and wine to airlines will not
appreciably affect General Fund revenue transferred from the
Alcoholic Beverages Fund.'

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STATEMENT OF FACT

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14 This amendment permits the Bureau of Alcoholic Beverages to
grant a credit to wholesale beer and wine licensees for beer and
16 wine sold to concessionaires for resale to airlines. Current law
permits the credit only for sales made directly by the wholesaler
to the airlines. The amendment also permits the credit to be
18 granted for sales to unlicensed airlines for use on international
flights.

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