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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 304, L.D. 392, Bill, "An Act to Allow Rebate Coupons in Agency Liquor Stores"

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

'Sec. 1. 28-A MRSA §708, sub-§3, as repealed and replaced by PL 1987, c. 342, §44, is amended to read:

3. Retail licensees. No A retail licensee may not offer any free merchandise, rebate or gift contingent on the purchase of spirits, malt liquor or wine. A retail licensee may not offer any free merchandise, rebate or gift contingent on the purchase of spirits, except for mail-in rebate coupons redeemed by the manufacturer.

FISCAL NOTE

Allowing retail liquor licensees to offer rebate coupons may avoid some decline in liquor sales and the resulting loss of General Fund revenue.'

STATEMENT OF FACT

This amendment prohibits a retail licensee from offering rebate coupons contingent on the purchase of malt liquor or wine.

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