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HOUSE AMENDMENT "A" to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S.P. 157,
L.D. 488, Bill, "An Act Concerning the Operation of Agency Liquor
Stores"

Amend the amendment by inserting after section 6 the
following:

Sec. 7. 28-A M.R.S.A. §459 is enacted to read:

§459. Markup by agency liquor stores

Notwithstanding the provisions of chapters 65 and 67, an
agency liquor store may charge and retain for each item of
spirits up to 2% more than the retails sales price set by the
commission for sale of that spirit.

Further amend the amendment by renumbering the sections to
read consecutively.

Further amend the amendment by striking out all of the
fiscal note and inserting in its place the following:

FISCAL NOTE

This bill will allow the Bureau of Alcoholic Beverages and
Lottery Operations to resume its plans to open 3 agency liquor
stores for every state liquor store that is closed, and avoids
reductions of General Fund revenues. The bill also eliminates
future additional legal challenges to the bureau, which could
also result in revenue losses.

Increasing the price of liquor sold at agency liquor stores
may reduce liquor sales, resulting in reductions of General Fund

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2 undedicated revenue. The amounts of any revenue losses can not
be determined.'

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STATEMENT OF FACT

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8 This amendment amends the laws governing the operation of
agency liquor stores to authorize agency liquor stores to charge
and retain up to 2% more than the retail sales price set by the
10 State Liquor Commission.

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