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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S.P. 213, L.D. 684, Bill, "An Act Concerning the Purchase of Liquor by Establishments Licensed to Sell Liquor on Premises"

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 §459 is enacted to read:

§459. Delivery of liquor by agency liquor stores

Agency liquor stores may deliver liquor to establishments that are licensed to serve liquor on premises.

Sec. 2. 28-A MRSA §606, sub-§1, as repealed and replaced by PL 1991, c. 824, Pt. A, §57, is repealed and the following enacted in its place:

1. Purchase of liquor. Subject to the restrictions provided in subsection 1-A, a person licensed to sell spirits must purchase liquor from a state or agency liquor store. This subsection does not apply to public service corporations operating interstate.

Sec. 3. 28-A MRSA §606, sub-§1-A, as amended by PL 1991, c. 791, §2, is repealed and the following enacted in its place:

1-A. On-premises licensees; purchase from agency store. A person licensed to sell spirits for consumption on the premises may purchase spirits from an agency liquor store only in accordance with this subsection.

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2 A. The sale price of spirits sold to a licensee under this
3 subsection must equal the price for which a licensee would
4 purchase liquor at a state store.

5 B. Upon completion of a transaction, the agency liquor
6 store and the on-premise licensee shall each retain a copy
7 of the licensee order form.'
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10 **STATEMENT OF FACT**

12 The amendment simplifies the language of the original bill.
13 The amendment permits agency liquor stores to deliver liquor to
14 establishments that are licensed for the sale of liquor on
15 premises. The amendment also permits on-premise licensees to
16 purchase liquor from any state liquor store or any agency store
17 regardless of the licensed establishment's distance from a state
18 liquor store.

20 The amendment also clarifies that the price of spirits sold
21 under the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 28-A, section 606,
22 subsection 1-A is equal to the price of spirits sold at state
23 liquor stores. An agency liquor store and an on-premise licensee
24 shall each retain a copy of the licensee order form upon
completion of a transaction.

Reported by Senator Hall for the Committee on Legal Affairs.
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