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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "B" to H.P. 1075, L.D. 1514, "Resolve, Establishing the Task Force on Alcoholic Beverage Sales"

Amend the resolve in section 1 in subsection 2 in paragraph A in the last line (page 1, line 48 in L.D.) by inserting after the following: "stores;" the following: 'and'

Further amend the resolve in section 1 in subsection 2 by striking out all of paragraph B (page 2, lines 1 and 2 in L.D.)

Further amend the resolve in section 1 in subsection 2 in paragraph C in the first line (page 2, line 4 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "C." and inserting in its place the following: 'B.'

Further amend the resolve in section 2 in the first paragraph in the 2nd line (page 2, line 34 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "9" and inserting in its place the following: '15'

Further amend the resolve in section 2 by striking out all of subsection 3 (page 2, lines 41 to 43 in L.D.) and inserting in its place the following:

'3. A state employee who currently works in a state-operated liquor store, selected by the state liquor store employees through their bargaining agent;'

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT

2 Further amend the resolve in section 2 in subsection 6 in
the first line (page 3, line 1 in L.D.) by striking out the
4 following: "Two" and inserting in its place the following:
'Four'

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8 Further amend the resolve in section 2 in subsection 6 in
the last line (page 3, line 2 in L.D.) by striking out the
following: "and"

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12 Further amend the resolve in section 2 in subsection 7 in
the last line (page 3, line 5 in L.D.) by striking out the
following: "." and inserting in its place the following: ';'.

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16 Further amend the resolve in section 2 by inserting after
subsection 7 the following:

18 '8. One member of a nonprofit social service organization
that has a long history of interest and active participation in
20 alcohol issues, appointed jointly by the Speaker of the House of
Representatives and the President of the Senate; and

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24 9. Three members of the business community, each of whom
must represent a separate business organization that has a
distinct interest in alcohol sales, distribution or use,
26 appointed jointly by the Speaker of the House of Representatives
and the President of the Senate.'

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30 Further amend the resolve by inserting at the end before the
statement of fact the following:

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34 **FISCAL NOTE**

36 **1995-96**

38 **APPROPRIATIONS/ALLOCATIONS**

40 Other Funds \$17,200

42 **REVENUES**

44 General Fund (\$17,200)

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48 This bill includes an allocation from the Alcoholic Beverage
Fund of \$17,200 in fiscal year 1995-96 for the Bureau of
Alcoholic Beverages and Lottery Operations for the related
50 expenses of the Task Force on Alcoholic Beverage Sales. This
allocation will result in a corresponding decrease in General
52 Fund revenue of \$17,200 in fiscal year 1995-96.

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2 The additional costs to provide legal assistance to the task
4 force can be absorbed by the Department of the Attorney General
utilizing existing budgeted resources.

6 The Department of Administrative and Financial Services will
8 incur some minor additional costs to provide staff assistance to
the task force. These costs can be absorbed within the
10 department's existing budgeted resources.

12 **STATEMENT OF FACT**

14 This amendment is the minority report. It removes the
16 language that requires the Task Force on Alcoholic Beverage Sales
to specifically study a 3rd discount liquor store in Bangor and
18 increases the membership of the study task force from 9 to 15.
The increase is accomplished by:

20 1. Replacing the membership of the Director of the Division
22 of Financial and Personnel Services of the Department of
Administrative and Financial Services with a member who is a
24 state employee currently working at a state-operated liquor store;

26 2. Increasing the number of members from the Joint Standing
Committee on Legal and Veterans' Affairs from 2 to 4;

28 3. Adding a member from a nonprofit social service
30 organization with a long history of interest and active
participation in alcohol-related matters; and

32 4. Adding 3 members who represent 3 business organizations
that have a direct interest in the alcohol business.

34 The amendment also adds a fiscal note.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT