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STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
118TH LEGISLATURE
FIRST REGULAR SESSION

HOUSE AMENDMENT "A" to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 277, L.D. 341, Bill, "An Act to Open a Discount State Liquor Store in Calais"

Amend the amendment by inserting after the title the following:

'Amend the bill by striking out the title and substituting the following:

'An Act to Open a Discount Agency Liquor Store in Calais'

Further amend the amendment by striking out everything after the title and before the summary and inserting in its place the following:

'Further amend the bill by striking out everything after the enacting clause and before the summary and inserting in its place the following:

'Sec. 1. 28-A MRSA §401-A, ¶A, as enacted by PL 1991, c. 591, Pt. Z, §2, is amended to read:

A. In each of the following municipalities, the commission shall operate one state liquor store:

- (1) Ashland;
- (2) Auburn;
- (3) Augusta;
- (4) Bar Harbor;

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- 2 (5) Bath;
- 4 (6) Belfast;
- 6 (7) Biddeford;
- 8 (8) Boothbay Harbor;
- 10 (9) Brewer;
- 12 (10) Bridgton;
- 14 (11) Brunswick;
- 16 (12) Bucksport;
- 18 ~~(13) Calais;~~
- 20 (14) Camden;
- 22 (15) Caribou;
- 24 (16) Damariscotta;
- 26 (17) Dexter;
- 28 (18) Dover-Foxcroft;
- 30 (19) Ellsworth;
- 32 (20) Fairfield;
- 34 (21) Falmouth;
- 36 (22) Farmington;
- 38 (23) Fort Fairfield;
- 40 (24) Fort Kent;
- 42 (25) Gardiner;
- 44 (26) Greenville;
- 46 (27) Houlton;
- 48 (28) Kennebunk;
- 50 (29) Kittery;

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- 2 (30) Limestone;
- 4 (31) Lincoln;
- 6 (32) Lisbon Falls;
- 8 (33) Livermore Falls;
- 10 (34) Machias;
- 12 (35) Madawaska;
- 14 (36) Madison;
- 16 (37) Mechanic Falls;
- 18 (38) Mexico;
- 20 (39) Milbridge;
- 22 (40) Millinocket;
- 24 (41) Milo;
- 26 (42) Newport;
- 28 (43) North Windham;
- 30 (44) Old Orchard Beach;
- 32 (45) Old Town;
- 34 (46) Patten;
- 36 (47) Pittsfield;
- 38 (48) Presque Isle;
- 40 (49) Rangeley;
- 42 (50) Rockland;
- 44 (51) Sanford;
- 46 (52) Skowhegan;
- 48 (53) South Paris;
- 50 (54) Stonington;

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- 2 (55) Van Buren;
- 4 (56) Waldoboro;
- 6 (57) Winslow;
- 8 (58) Winthrop; and
- 10 (59) Woodland.

12 **Sec. 2. 28-A MRSA §460** is enacted to read:

14 **§460. Discount agency liquor store**

16 **1. Discount store.** Notwithstanding the provisions of
18 section 1651, the commission, with the approval of the
20 Commissioner of Administrative and Financial Services, may reduce
22 the price of liquor in a discount agency liquor store.

24 **2. Location.** The discount agency liquor store must be
26 located in Calais.

28 **Sec. 3. 28-A MRSA §1651, sub-§2, ¶E,** as enacted by PL 1987, c.
30 45, Pt. A, §4, is amended to read:

32 E. Notwithstanding the other provisions of this section,
34 the commission may establish special prices on certain
36 listed liquor items to be made available to the consumer at
38 all state stores. These special prices must may not be
40 lower than the price established for the same listed item at
42 the 2 discount state liquor stores authorized under section
44 403 or the discount agency liquor store authorized under
46 section 460.

48 **Sec. 4. Allocation.** The following funds are allocated from the
Alcoholic Beverages Fund to carry out the purposes of this Act.

	1997-98	1998-99
ADMINISTRATIVE AND FINANCIAL SERVICES, DEPARTMENT OF		
Alcoholic Beverages - General Operation		
Positions - Legislative Count	(-3.5000)	(-3.5000)
Personal Services	(\$67,995)	(\$136,000)
All Other	(25,780)	(43,000)

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4	TOTAL	(\$93,775)	(\$179,000)
6	Deallocates funds from the		
8	elimination of one Retail		
10	Store Manager position, one		
12	Assistant Retail Store		
14	Manager position and one		
16	full-time and one part-time		
	Retail Store Clerk positions		
	that are no longer necessary		
	due to the closure of the		
	State-operated liquor store		
	in Calais.''		

18 FISCAL NOTE

20 1997-98 1998-99

22 APPROPRIATIONS/ALLOCATIONS

24	Other Funds	(\$93,775)	(\$179,000)
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26 REVENUES

28	General Fund	\$80,000	\$108,000
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32 This amendment reduces the General Fund revenue loss in the
34 bill by \$80,000 in fiscal year 1997-98 and \$108,000 in fiscal
year 1998-99.

36 The amendment also includes Alcoholic Beverage Fund
38 deallocations of \$93,775 and \$179,000 in fiscal years 1997-98 and
40 1998-99, respectively, to reflect the elimination of 3 and 1/2
positions no longer required due to the closure of the
State-operated liquor store in Calais.

44 SUMMARY

46 This amendment strikes the committee amendment, which added
a fiscal note to the bill, and replaces the bill. Under the

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2 bill, a discount state liquor store in Calais is authorized.
This amendment repeals authorization for a state liquor store in
4 Calais, and instead authorizes a discount agency liquor store in
Calais.

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TOWN: Yarmouth

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