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**STATE OF MAINE
SENATE
118TH LEGISLATURE
SECOND REGULAR SESSION**

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

Amend the amendment by striking out all of section 2 (page 1, lines 31 to 48 and page 2, lines 1 to 8 in amendment) and inserting in its place the following:

Sec. 2. Study commission established. The Commissioner of Administrative and Financial Services shall establish a study commission to explore the feasibility and benefits of locating a discount state liquor store in Fort Kent. The study commission must include 2 business people from Fort Kent, appointed by the Director of the Bureau of Alcoholic Beverages and Lottery Operations within the Department of Administrative and Financial Services; 2 Legislators, one appointed by the President of the Senate and one appointed by the Speaker of the House; and 2 people appointed by the commissioner. The members who are Legislators are entitled to receive the legislative per diem as defined in the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 3, section 2 and reimbursement for travel and other necessary expenses for attendance at meetings of the commission. Other members are not entitled to compensation or reimbursement of expenses. The meetings of the study commission must be held in Fort Kent. All appointments to the study commission must be completed within 15 days after the effective date of this Act. After the completion of all appointments, the commissioner shall convene the first meeting of the study commission within 30 days after the effective date of this Act. The members of the study commission shall select a chair from among its members. The study commission shall present its findings to the joint standing

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committee of the Legislature having jurisdiction over legal and
veterans affairs by January 1, 1999.'

Further amend the amendment by striking out all of section 3
and inserting in its place the following:

Sec. 3. Appropriation. The following funds are appropriated
from the General Fund to carry out the purposes of this Act.

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Study Commissions - Funding

Personal Services	\$550
All Other	200

Provides funds for the per diem and expenses
of the legislative members of the study
commission established to explore the
feasibility and benefits of locating a
discount liquor store in Fort Kent.

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TOTAL**

\$750'

FISCAL NOTE

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APPROPRIATIONS/ALLOCATIONS

General Fund	\$375
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The amendment increases the General Fund cost of the bill by
\$375 in fiscal year 1998-99 by adding an additional legislative
member to the study commission.

SUMMARY

This amendment adds another Legislator to the study
commission established in Committee Amendment "B" and changes the

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2 appointment procedure to require the President of the Senate and
the Speaker of the House each to appoint one Legislator.

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6 SPONSORED BY: 
(Senator PINGREE)

8 COUNTY: Knox
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