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

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

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

'An Act to Open a Discount State Liquor Store in Calais and Conduct a Study Concerning the Opening of a Store in Fort Kent'

Further amend the bill by inserting after section 1 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 Alcoholic Beverages and Lottery Operations; one Legislator appointed by the Chairs of the Joint Standing Committee on Legal and Veterans Affairs; and 2 people appointed by the commissioner. The meetings of the study commission must be held in Fort Kent. All appointments to the study committee 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 Committee on Legal and Veterans Affairs by January 1, 1998.'

**HOUSE AMENDMENT**

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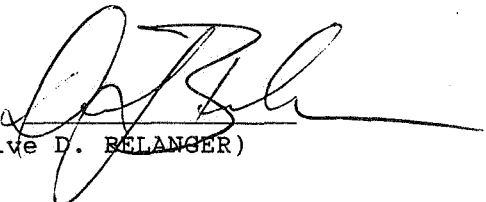
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**FISCAL NOTE**

This amendment will result in additional costs to the Department of Administrative and Financial Services for the miscellaneous expenses of a study commission to explore the feasibility of locating a discount state liquor store in Fort Kent. These costs can be absorbed by the department utilizing existing budgeted resources.

**SUMMARY**

This amendment establishes a study commission to explore the feasibility of locating a discount state liquor store in Fort Kent. The study commission shall report its findings to the Joint Standing Committee on Legal and Veterans Affairs by January 1, 1998.

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