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

HOUSE AMENDMENT "E" 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 the Bureau of Alcoholic Beverages and Lottery Operations within the Department of Administrative and Financial Services; one Legislator appointed jointly by the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House; and 2 people appointed by the commissioner. The member who is a Legislator is 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 the members. The study commission shall present its findings to the joint standing committee of the Legislature having jurisdiction over legal and veterans affairs by January 1, 1999. The joint standing committee may report out legislation

based upon those findings to the First Regular Session of the 119th Legislature.

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	\$275
All Other	100

Provides funds for the per diem and expenses of the legislative member 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**

\$375'

FISCAL NOTE

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APPROPRIATIONS/ALLOCATIONS

General Fund	\$375
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The Legislature will require a General Fund appropriation of \$375 in fiscal year 1998-99 for the per diem and expenses of the legislative member of a study commission established to explore the feasibility of locating a discount state liquor store in Fort Kent.

Additional miscellaneous expenses of the study commission can be absorbed by the Department of Administrative and Financial Services utilizing existing budgeted resources.

SUMMARY

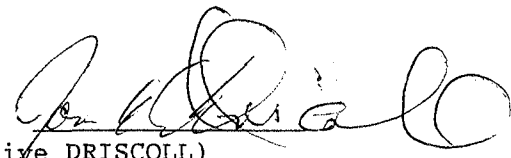
This amendment establishes a study commission to explore the feasibility of locating a discount state liquor store in Fort Kent. The study commission shall report its findings to the

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Joint Standing Committee on Legal and Veterans Affairs by January
1, 1999.

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