

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

The following document is provided by the
LAW AND LEGISLATIVE DIGITAL LIBRARY
at the Maine State Law and Legislative Reference Library
<http://legislature.maine.gov/lawlib>



Reproduced from scanned originals with text recognition applied
(searchable text may contain some errors and/or omissions)

M
R of S

L.D. 1389

DATE: 5-1-97

(Filing No. H-308)

MINORITY
LEGAL AND VETERANS AFFAIRS

2
4
6
8
10
12
14
16
18
20
22
24
26
28
30
32
34
36
38
40
42
44
46
48

Reproduced and distributed under the direction of the Clerk of the House.

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

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 997, L.D. 1389, Bill, "An Act to Allow Partially Consumed Bottles of Wine to be Taken from Restaurants"

Amend the bill by inserting after section 1 the following:

Sec. 2. 28-A MRSA §2074, sub-§1, as enacted by PL 1987, c. 45, Pt. A, §4, is amended to read:

1. **Transportation on-premises or off-premises.** Any Except as provided in section 1051, any person who transports liquor onto or off of the premises of an on-premise retail licensee is guilty of a Class E crime.'

Further amend the bill by inserting at the end before the summary the following:

FISCAL NOTE

This bill may reduce prosecutions for Class E crimes. If jail sentences are reduced, the savings to the counties are estimated to be \$83.78 per day per prisoner. These savings do not affect reimbursement by the State. The reduction in the number of prosecutions that would have resulted in a jail sentence and the resulting savings to the county jail system are expected to be insignificant.

The Judicial Department may realize some minor savings from reductions of workload and administrative costs associated with the minimal number of cases that will no longer be filed in the

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT

R & S

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 997, L.D. 1389

2 court system. Reductions in the collection of fines may decrease
General Fund revenue by minor amounts.'

4

SUMMARY

6

8 This amendment clarifies the penalty provision and exempts
the transport of liquor for partially consumed bottles of wine
with certain restrictions. The amendment also adds a fiscal note
10 to the bill.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT