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An Act to Prohibit the Opening of Liquor Stores on the Maine Turnpike.

(AFTER DEADLINE)

(EMERGENCY)

Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 205.

Reference to the Committee on Legal and Veterans Affairs suggested and ordered printed.

JOSEPH W. MAYO, Clerk

Presented by Representative DONNELLY of Presque Isle. Cosponsored by Representatives: GERRY of Auburn, LABRECQUE of Gorham, MURPHY of Kennebunk, SAVAGE of Union, STEDMAN of Hartland, WHEELER of Bridgewater, Senator: AMERO of Cumberland. **Emergency preamble. Whereas,** Acts of the Legislature do not 2 become effective until 90 days after adjournment unless enacted as emergencies; and

Whereas, the authorization to operate 2 liquor stores on the Maine Turnpike takes effect June 26, 1996; and

8 Whereas, it is necessary that this legislation that seeks to repeal that authorization must take effect prior to that date, 10 which is before the expiration of the 90-day period; and

12 Whereas, in the judgment of the Legislature, these facts create an emergency within the meaning of the Constitution of 14 Maine and require the following legislation as immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and 16 safety; now, therefore,

18 Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:

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Sec. 1. PL 1997, c. 24, Pt. L, §6 is repealed.

22 Sec. 2. Liquor store location. A liquor store may not be located or operated on the Maine Turnpike or any exit or entrance 24 of the Maine Turnpike.

Emergency clause. In view of the emergency cited in the preamble, this Act takes effect when approved.

SUMMARY

32 This bill repeals the provision authorizing the establishment of 2 discount liquor stores at Exit 3 of the Maine 34 Turnpike and enacts law prohibiting the location or operation of a liquor store on the Maine Turnpike.