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House of Representatives, February 2, 1999

An Act to Increase the Premium on Liquor.

Reference to the Committee on Taxation suggested and ordered printed.

OSEPH W. MAYO, Clerk

Presented by Representative GREEN of Monmouth. (By Request) Cosponsored by Representatives: BRENNAN of Portland, McKEE of Wayne, POWERS of Rockport.

	Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:
2	Sec. 1. 28-A MRSA §1703, sub-§3, as amended by PL 1997, c.
4	767, §6, is further amended to read:
6	3. Amount of premium. The premium imposed by subsections 1 and 2 is:
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10	A. Ten <u>Fifteen</u> cents per gallon on all malt beverages and hard cider sold in the State;
12	B. Thirty <u>Forty-five</u> cents per gallon on all wine, other than sparkling wine, sold in the State;
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	C. Twenty-feur-cents <u>Thirty-six</u> cents per gallon on all
16	sparkling wine and all fortified wine sold in the State and
18	all low-alcohol spirits products sold by a person licensed to sell wine for consumption on or off the premises; and
10	to sell wine for consumption on of oil the premises; and
20	D. One dollar and twenty-five <u>eighty-seven and one-half</u> cents per proof gallon, as the term <u>"proof gallon"</u> is
22	defined in the United States Code, Title 26, Section 5002, on all spirits sold in the State.
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26	SUMMARY
28	This bill raises the premium imposed on the sale of malt
	beverages, wine and spirits. It will increase the amount of
30	money appropriated to fund the Department of Mental Health, Mental Retardation and Substance Abuse Services, Office of
32	Substance Abuse from the General Fund pursuant to the Maine
	Revised Statutes, Title 28-A, section 1703, subsection 5.