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H.P. 1044

House of Representatives, February 23, 1999

An Act to Maintain Responsible Taste Testing.

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

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Joseph W. Mayo".

JOSEPH W. MAYO, Clerk

Presented by Representative POWERS of Rockport.
Cosponsored by Senator DAGGETT of Kennebec and
Representatives: BRENNAN of Portland, TUTTLE of Sanford, WHEELER of Eliot.

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

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Sec. 1. 28-A MRS §1205, sub-§2, ¶¶J and K, as enacted by PL
4 1989, c. 488, are amended to read:

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J. The retail licensee must notify the Bureau of Liquor
Enforcement of the date and time scheduled for an on-premise
8 taste testing; and

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K. The retail licensee must purchase all wine served at a
taste testing from a wholesale licensee; and

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Sec. 2. 28-A MRS §1205, sub-§2, ¶L is enacted to read:

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L. The retail licensee must designate an employee
16 responsible for activities of all persons conducting taste
testing on the licensee's premises. That responsible
18 employee must be present for the entire period of taste
testing on the retail licensee's premises. The retail
20 licensee is responsible for any violations of this section
by any person conducting the taste testing.

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SUMMARY

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This bill requires that any retail liquor licensee engaged
in taste testing of wine designate an employee who is responsible
28 for the activities of all persons conducting and is present for
the duration of the taste testing.

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