

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# 119th MAINE LEGISLATURE

## SECOND REGULAR SESSION-2000

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Legislative Document

No. 2548

H.P. 1815

House of Representatives, February 7, 2000

### **An Act to Raise Production Limits for Microbreweries.**

(AFTER DEADLINE)

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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.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Joseph W. Mayo".

JOSEPH W. MAYO, Clerk

Presented by Representative STANWOOD of Southwest Harbor.  
Cosponsored by Senator GOLDTHWAIT of Hancock and  
Representatives: DUGAY of Cherryfield, ETNIER of Harpswell, FISHER of Brewer,  
PINKHAM of Lamoine, Senators: MacKINNON of York, PARADIS of Aroostook.

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

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**Sec. 1. 28-A MRSA §1355, sub-§2, ¶A,** as amended by PL 1993, c.  
4 730, §46, is further amended to read:

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A. A holder of a small brewery license may produce malt  
liquor containing 25% or less alcohol by volume in an amount  
8 not to exceed 50,000 gallons per year, except that a small  
brewery that produces malt liquor in Maine may produce an  
10 amount not to exceed 100,000 gallons per year and still be  
considered a small brewery.

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### SUMMARY

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This bill raises the amount of malt liquor a small brewery  
may produce per year from 50,000 gallons to 100,000 gallons.