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STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
120TH LEGISLATURE
FIRST REGULAR SESSION

HOUSE AMENDMENT "E" to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 256, L.D. 300, Bill, "An Act Making Unified Appropriations and Allocations for the Expenditures of State Government, General Fund and Other Funds, and Changing Certain Provisions of the Law Necessary to the Proper Operations of State Government for the Fiscal Years Ending June 30, 2002 and June 30, 2003"

Amend the amendment by inserting after Part Y the following:

PART Z

Sec. Z-1. 28-A MRSA §2, sub-§24-A is enacted to read:

24-A. Regional distribution center. "Regional distribution center" means the county distribution center established by the alcohol bureau.

Sec. Z-2. 28-A MRSA Pt. 2-A is enacted to read:

PART 2-A

REGIONAL DISTRIBUTION CENTERS

CHAPTER 21

REGIONAL DISTRIBUTION CENTERS

§501. Establishment of centers

1. Establishment; location. The alcohol bureau shall establish one regional distribution center in each of the 16

counties in the State. The alcohol bureau may lease and equip in the name of the State facilities for the regional distribution of liquor that are necessary to carry out the purposes of this Title. The alcohol bureau shall determine the location within each county of the regional distribution center.

2. Rulemaking. The alcohol bureau shall adopt rules regarding the operation of regional distribution centers. Rules adopted pursuant to this section are routine technical rules as defined in Title 5, chapter 375, subchapter II-A.

Sec. Z-3. Allocation. The following funds are allocated to carry out the purposes of this Part.

ADMINISTRATIVE AND FINANCIAL SERVICES, DEPARTMENT OF

Alcoholic Beverages - General Operations

New Initiative: Provides funds to establish 16 regional liquor distribution centers, one in each of the 16 counties of the State.

Alcoholic Beverage Fund	2001-02	2002-03
Positions - Legislative Count	(55.000)	(55.000)
Positions - FTE Count	(5.003)	(5.003)
Personal Services	\$991,800	\$1,983,600
All Other	386,000	960,000
Total	\$1,377,800	\$2,943,600

ADMINISTRATIVE AND FINANCIAL SERVICES, DEPARTMENT OF

DEPARTMENT TOTALS	2001-02	2002-03
Department Summary - All Funds	\$1,377,800	\$2,943,600
Department Summary - Alcoholic Beverage Fund	\$1,377,800	\$2,943,600'

Further amend the amendment by relettering or renumbering any nonconsecutive Part letter or section number to read consecutively.

FISCAL NOTE

This amendment will increase the General Fund cost of the bill by \$1,377,800 in fiscal year 2001-02 and \$2,943,600 in fiscal year 2002-03. Based on the estimated year-ending balances, this amendment maintains a balanced General Fund budget.

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SUMMARY

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This amendment establishes one regional distribution center
4 for liquor in each of the 16 counties of the State.

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