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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S.P. 45, L.D. 122, Bill, "An Act Regarding the Sampling of Products"

Amend the bill by striking out everything after the enacting clause and before the summary and inserting in its place the following:

Sec. 1. 28-A MRSA §1402-A, sub-§3-A is enacted to read:

3-A. Partial-bottle wine samples. The products are partial-bottle wine samples provided to licensees licensed for on-premises consumption. The agent providing the sample shall maintain a log stating the names of the licensees who sampled the product and the amount sampled. Partial bottle samples must be properly sealed between tastings;

Sec. 2. 28-A MRSA §1402-A, sub-§4, as enacted by PL 1997, c. 228, §1, is amended to read:

4. Maximum annual sample established. The maximum amount of samples given to a retail licensee may not exceed 3 9 gallons of beer-and-3-gallons malt beverage and 9 liters of wine annually;

SUMMARY

This amendment replaces the bill. It specifies that partial-bottle wine samples may be provided to liquor licensees and must be properly sealed between tastings. It also increases the annual limit for samples provided to retail licensees from 3 gallons of malt beverage and 3 gallons of wine to 9 gallons of malt beverage and 9 liters of wine.