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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 342, L.D. 450, Bill, "An Act To Allow the Transfer of Spirits within Existing Businesses"

Amend the bill by striking out all of section 1 and inserting in its place the following:

'Sec. 1. 28-A MRSA §1201-A is enacted to read:

§1201-A. Transfer of spirits among certain licensees

Notwithstanding section 606, subsection 1 and section 1201, subsection 3-A, if a business or corporation has multiple locations in the State licensed to sell spirits for consumption off the premises, spirits may be transferred from one of those licensed locations to another to facilitate the sale of those spirits. A licensee that transfers spirits from one location to another in accordance with this section must notify the bureau of all transfers in advance on a form determined by the bureau. The licensee shall maintain a record of all transfers made in accordance with this section.'

SUMMARY

This amendment clarifies that if a business or corporation licensed to sell spirits for off-premises consumption has multiple licensed locations in the State the licensee may transfer spirits only between those licensed locations and requires that a licensee notify the Department of Public Safety, Bureau of Liquor Enforcement in advance of the transfer of spirits between one location and another.