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14 **STATE OF MAINE**
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20 COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 203, L.D. 278, Bill, "An
22 Act To Allow Small Stores To Conduct Wine Taste Testings"

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

30 'Sec. 1. 28-A MRSA §1205, first ¶, as amended by PL 1997, c.
32 414, §3, is further amended to read:

34 For the purposes of this section, "fine wine store" means a
36 store that ~~sells wine from at least 50% of the world's wine~~
38 ~~regions and~~ carries at least 250 different wine labels or carries
40 at least 125 different wine labels, holds a wine license only and
42 meets the compatible merchandise requirement of section 1201,
44 subsections 6 and 7.'

46 **SUMMARY**

This amendment replaces the bill and amends the definition
of "fine wine store" to remove the requirement that the store
sell wines from at least 50% of the world's wine regions but
retains the requirement to carry at least 250 different wine
labels requirement currently in law. Additionally, this
amendment broadens that definition to include a store that
carries 125 different wine labels, holds a wine license only and
meets the compatible merchandise requirement under the Maine
Revised Statutes, Title 28-A, section 1201.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT