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An Act To Allow Small Stores To Conduct Wine Taste Testings

Reference to the Committee on Legal and Veterans Affairs suggested and ordered printed.

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Clerk

Presented by Representative LEWIN of Eliot.
Cosponsored by Senator ANDREWS of York and
Representatives: BOWLES of Sanford, HOTHAM of Dixfield, Speaker RICHARDSON of
Brunswick, RICHARDSON of Skowhegan, THOMPSON of China, WHEELER of Kittery,
Senators: NUTTING of Androscoggin, ROSEN of Hancock.

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

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

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For the purposes of this section, "fine wine store" means a store that sells wine from at least ~~50%~~ 25% of the world's wine regions and carries at least ~~250~~ 125 different wine labels.

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SUMMARY

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Currently, stores that sell wine from at least 50% of the world's wine regions and carry at least 250 different wine labels are allowed to conduct wine taste testings. This bill amends the definition of "fine wine store" to allow a store that sells wine from at least 25% of the world's wine regions and carries at least 125 different wine labels to conduct such taste testings.