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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 215, L.D. 290, Bill, "An Act To Amend the Laws Governing Mobile Service Bars on Maine Golf Courses"

Amend the bill by inserting after the title the following:

'Emergency preamble. Whereas, acts of the Legislature do not become effective until 90 days after adjournment unless enacted as emergencies; and

Whereas, Maine's golf courses will lose the opportunity to realize significant economic gain from new laws that allow mobile service carts to serve beer on golf courses unless this Act takes effect prior to this year's golf season; and

Whereas, in the judgment of the Legislature, these facts create an emergency within the meaning of the Constitution of Maine and require the following legislation as immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety; now, therefore,'

Further amend the bill in section 5 by striking out all of subsection 4 (page 1, lines 38 to 40 in L.D.) and inserting in its place the following:

'4. Revocation and suspension of license. A licensee who holds a license issued by the bureau under this section and any other licenses that that licensee holds to sell liquor for on-premises consumption are subject to chapter 33 to the same extent as are other on-premises licensees.'

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT

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2 Further amend the bill by inserting at the end before the
summary the following:

4 'Emergency clause. In view of the emergency cited in the
preamble, this Act takes effect when approved.'

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SUMMARY

10 This amendment adds an emergency preamble and an emergency
12 clause to the bill and clarifies that a licensee who holds a
mobile service bar license and any other license held by that
14 person to sell liquor for on-premises consumption are subject to
potential revocation and suspension or other forms of discipline
to the same extent as are other on-premises licensees.

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