

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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**LEGAL AND VETERANS AFFAIRS**

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**STATE OF MAINE  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
122ND LEGISLATURE  
FIRST SPECIAL SESSION**

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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "*A*" to H.P. 415, L.D. 560, Bill, "An Act To Permit Interstate Wine and Malt Liquor Sales and Delivery to Homes"

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Amend the bill by striking out the title and substituting the following:

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**'An Act To Permit Interstate Wine Sales and Delivery to Homes'**

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Further amend the bill in section 1 in that part designated "**§1403-A.**" in the first line (page 1, line 5 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "**or malt liquor**"

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Further amend the bill in section 1 in that part designated "**§1403-A.**" by striking out all of subsection 1 (page 1, lines 7 to 14 in L.D.) and inserting in its place the following:

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**'1. Direct shipment of wine to residents. A person currently licensed in another state as an alcoholic beverage producer, supplier, importer, wholesaler, distributor or retailer who obtains a certificate of approval as provided in section 1351 and a nonresident shipper's license as provided in this section may ship wine directly to a resident of this State who is 21 years of age or older for that resident's personal use. A person may not ship pursuant to this subsection more than 50 cases of wine into the State per year or more than 5 cases of wine to any one resident of this State per year.'**

**COMMITTEE AMENDMENT**

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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 415, L.D. 560

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Further amend the bill in section 1 in that part designated "§1403-A." in subsection 3 in the first 2 lines (page 1, lines 24 and 25 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "or malt liquor"

Further amend the bill in section 1 in that part designated "§1403-A." in subsection 3 in the 3rd line from the end (page 1, line 31 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "or malt liquor"

Further amend the bill in section 1 in that part designated "§1403-A." in subsection 7 in the 3rd line (page 2, line 1 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "or malt liquor"

Further amend the bill in section 2 in subsection 1 in the last line (page 2, line 26 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "or malt liquor"

**SUMMARY**

This amendment is the minority report. It removes malt liquor from the language permitting shipment of alcoholic beverages directly to consumers and permits only wine to be directly shipped to a Maine resident from another state. It limits the amount of wine a person can ship directly to residents of the State to 50 cases per year and to 5 cases per individual per year.

**FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED**  
(See attached)

**COMMITTEE AMENDMENT**



# 122nd MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 560

LR 0357(02)

## An Act To Permit Interstate Wine and Malt Liquor Sales and Delivery to Homes

Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment "A"

Committee: Legal and Veterans Affairs

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Minority Report

### Fiscal Note

	2005-06	2006-07	Projections 2007-08	Projections 2008-09
<b>Net Cost (Savings)</b>				
General Fund	\$17,239	\$25,612	\$26,608	\$27,672
<b>Revenue</b>				
General Fund	(\$17,239)	(\$25,612)	(\$26,608)	(\$27,672)
Other Special Revenue Funds	(\$926)	(\$1,376)	(\$1,460)	(\$1,518)

### Correctional and Judicial Impact Statements

Establishes a new Class D crime

The collection of additional fines may also increase General Fund revenue by minor amounts

### Fiscal Detail and Notes

Allowing out-of-state shippers to ship wine to a Maine resident is expected to decrease General Fund sales and use tax revenue by \$17,239 in fiscal year 2005-06 and \$25,612 in fiscal year 2006-07. Authorizing a registration fee to be paid by certain out-of-state wine shippers will increase General Fund revenues collected by the Department of Public Safety; the amounts will depend on the number of out-of-state wine shippers who register. That amount can not be determined at this time and is not relected in the table above.