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House of Representatives, February 8, 2005

An Act To Clarify the Liquor Enforcement Laws

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

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Clerk

Presented by Representative BARSTOW of Gorham.
Cosponsored by Senator BARTLETT of Cumberland and
Representatives: BISHOP of Boothbay, CUMMINGS of Portland, FARRINGTON of Gorham,
FISCHER of Presque Isle, MOULTON of York, PATRICK of Rumford.

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

4 **Sec. 1. 28-A MRSA §82-A** is enacted to read:

6 **§82-A. Enforcement of licensing violations**

8 1. Authority. In addition to any authority a law
10 enforcement officer has to enforce criminal and civil violations,
12 a law enforcement officer may enforce this Title or the rules
14 adopted pursuant to this Title against violations that may result
16 in an administrative sanction against a licensee or the
18 licensee's agents or employees.

14 **SUMMARY**

16 This bill authorizes law enforcement officers to enforce the
18 liquor laws, which were previously enforced by liquor enforcement
agents.