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House of Representatives, March 1, 2005

An Act To Require Alcohol Retailers To Post Signs Regarding the Laws Governing Alcohol

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

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Clerk

Presented by Representative JACKSON of Fort Kent.
Cosponsored by Senator MARTIN of Aroostook and
Representatives: BROWN of South Berwick, GERZOFKY of Brunswick, HOTHAM of
Dixfield, PATRICK of Rumford, VALENTINO of Saco, Senator: GAGNON of Kennebec.

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

4 **Sec. 1. 28-A MRSA §15** is enacted to read:

6 **§15. Display of signs**

8 A licensee under chapter 19, 43 or 45 shall post a sign
10 provided by the commissioner in a conspicuous location at the
licensed premises informing customers of the provisions of
sections 2051 and 2081.

12 **Sec. 2. Commissioner to distribute signs.** The Commissioner of
14 Public Safety shall create a sign that describes the provisions
16 of the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 28-A, sections 2051 and 2081
and 45.

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20 **SUMMARY**

22 This bill requires all retail liquor licensees to display a
24 sign in a conspicuous location at the licensed premises informing
customers of the prohibition of the purchase of liquor by or the
26 sale of liquor to minors or visibly intoxicated persons, and
requires the Commissioner of Public Safety to create the sign and
distribute it to all retail liquor licensees.