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

HOUSE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 798, L.D. 1155, Bill, "An Act
To Prohibit the Sale and Use of Vaporized Alcohol and Alcohol Vaporizing Devices"

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Amend the bill by inserting after section 1 the following:

- 'Sec. 2. Study on safety and risks of alcohol vaporizing devices. The 22 Department of Health and Human Services shall study the safety and risks associated with the use of alcohol vaporizing devices, as defined in the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 28-A, section 24 2088, subsection 1, when used in accordance with the manufacturer's advice and instructions. 26 The department shall compare the safety and risks of using alcohol vaporizing devices with consuming alcohol by traditional methods. The department 28 shall submit its findings and recommendations to the Joint Standing Committee on Legal and Veterans Affairs no later than 30 January 2, 2006. The committee is authorized to report out a bill to the Second Regular Session of the 122nd Legislature 32 regarding the recommendations of the department.
- Sec. 3. Effective date. That section of this Act that enacts the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 28-A, section 2088 takes effect January 1, 2008.'
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#### SUMMARY

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This amendment delays the prohibition of vaporized alcohol and vaporized alcohol devices until January 1, 2008. This

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amendment directs the Department of Health and Human Services to
study the safety and risks associated with the use of alcohol vaporizing devices in comparison to the more traditional means of
consuming alcohol and to report its findings and recommendations to the Joint Standing Committee on Legal and Veterans Affairs by
January 2, 2006.

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FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED (See attached)

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## **122nd MAINE LEGISLATURE**

## LD 1155

### LR 1348(04)

#### An Act To Prohibit the Sale and Use of Vaporized Alcohol and Alcohol Vaporizing Devices

Fiscal Note for House Amendment "A" Sponsor: Rep. Lindell Fiscal Note Required: Yes

## **Fiscal Note**

Minor cost increase - General Fund