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L.D. 1838
(Filing No. H-789)

3 **Legal and Veterans Affairs**

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5 **STATE OF MAINE**
6 **HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**
7 **122ND LEGISLATURE**
8 **SECOND REGULAR SESSION**

9 COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 1278, L.D. 1838, Bill, "An Act To
10 Create Fairness in Liquor Licensing Fees "

11 Amend the bill by striking out all of the title and inserting in its place the following:

12 **'Resolve, Directing the Office of Substance Abuse To Study the Potential Use**
13 **of Liquor License Fees and Liquor Taxes To Fund Efficient Delivery of**
14 **Substance Abuse Treatment and Prevention Programs'**

15 Further amend the bill by striking out everything after the title and inserting in its
16 place the following:

17 **'Sec. 1. Director of Office of Substance Abuse to study funding of**
18 **substance abuse treatment and prevention programs. Resolved:** That the
19 Director of the Office of Substance Abuse within the Department of Health and Human
20 Services shall examine potential sources of funding for the efficient and effective delivery
21 of substance abuse prevention and treatment programs, including, but not limited to,
22 increasing liquor licensing fees based on sales volume, increasing the taxes levied on
23 liquor, public-private partnerships and using money from the revenue-sharing agreement
24 between the State and the private distributor who wholesales spirits listed for sale by the
25 State Liquor and Lottery Commission. The Director of the Office of Substance Abuse
26 shall also examine the current funding for and adequacy of substance abuse prevention
27 and treatment programs offered in the State and the best practices for the delivery of
28 substance abuse prevention and treatment programs, including an examination of
29 industry-funded programs. In conducting this study, the Director of the Office of
30 Substance Abuse shall seek comment from the Department of Public Safety, Division of
31 Liquor Licensing and Compliance; the Department of Administrative and Financial
32 Services, Bureau of Alcoholic Beverages and Lottery Operations; and representatives of
33 the alcoholic beverage industry; and be it further

34 **Sec. 2. Reporting date established. Resolved:** That the Director of the Office
35 of Substance Abuse within the Department of Health and Human Services shall report the
36 findings under section 1, including proposals for legislation, to the joint standing
37 committee of the Legislature having jurisdiction over alcoholic beverage matters and the

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT

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1 joint standing committee of the Legislature having jurisdiction over substance abuse
2 prevention and treatment programs matters by January 15, 2007.'

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SUMMARY

4 This amendment replaces the bill with a resolve. The resolve directs the Director of
5 the Office of Substance Abuse within the Department of Health and Human Services to
6 conduct a study examining potential sources of funding for the delivery of substance
7 abuse prevention and treatment programs and to report the findings to the joint standing
8 committees of the Legislature having jurisdiction over alcoholic beverage matters and
9 substance abuse prevention and treatment program matters. The study must include an
10 examination of current funding of substance abuse prevention and treatment programs
11 and their adequacy and the best practices for the delivery of such programs.

FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED
(See attached)



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LD 1838

LR 2851(02)

An Act to Create Fairness in Liquor Licensing Fees

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

Committee: Legal and Veterans Affairs

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Fiscal Note

Minor cost increase - General Fund