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An Act To Ensure Retail Tobacco License Compliance

Reference to the Committee on Health and Human Services suggested and ordered printed.

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Presented by Representative RAND of Portland.

Cosponsored by Representatives: ADAMS of Portland, CANAVAN of Waterville, SIMPSON of Auburn.

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

2 **Sec. 1. 36 MRSA §4366-C, sub-§2-A** is enacted to read:

3 **2-A. Shipment only to licensed retailers.** A distributor may not sell or offer to sell
4 cigarettes to a retailer unless the retailer has provided documentation to the distributor
5 that the retailer holds a current retail tobacco license issued under Title 22, section 1551-
6 A.

7 **SUMMARY**

8 This bill requires a tobacco retailer to document a current retail tobacco license
9 before a distributor can ship cigarettes to that retailer. This bill ensures all tobacco
10 retailers are licensed in order to purchase cigarettes from distributors to be sold at retail.