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House of Representatives, March 6, 2007

**An Act To Require Wholesale Distributors of Alcoholic Beverages
To Report the Quantity of Liquor Sold to Individual Licensees**

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

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Presented by Representative WEBSTER of Freeport.
Cosponsored by President EDMONDS of Cumberland and
Representatives: CAIN of Orono, CRAVEN of Lewiston, FAIRCLOTH of Bangor, PINGREE
of North Haven.

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

2 **Sec. 1. 28-A MRSA §504** is enacted to read:

3 **§504. Report of spirits distributed to licensed establishments**

4 Beginning January 15, 2008, a wholesale liquor provider shall provide quarterly
5 reports to the alcohol bureau showing the quantity of spirits and fortified wine distributed
6 for the prior 3-month period to each establishment licensed by the State to sell spirits and
7 fortified wine for off-premises consumption.

8 **Sec. 2. 28-A MRSA §1409** is enacted to read:

9 **§1409. Report of malt liquor, wine and fortified wine to wholesale licensees**

10 Beginning January 15, 2008, a wholesale licensee shall provide quarterly reports to
11 the bureau showing the quantity of malt liquor, wine and fortified wine sold and
12 distributed during the prior 3-month period to retail licensees who are licensed to sell
13 alcoholic beverages for off-premises consumption.

14 **SUMMARY**

15 This bill requires the wholesale distributor of spirits to issue quarterly reports to the
16 Department of Administrative and Financial Services, Bureau of Alcoholic Beverages
17 and Lottery Operations showing the quantity of spirits and fortified wine sold and
18 distributed to each establishment licensed by the State to sell spirits and fortified wine for
19 off-premises consumption in the State. It also requires wholesale distributors of malt
20 liquor, wine and fortified wine to issue quarterly reports to the Department of Public
21 Safety, Division of Liquor Licensing and Compliance showing the quantity of malt
22 liquor, wine and fortified wine sold and distributed to individual off-premises licensees.