

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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3 **LEGAL AND VETERANS AFFAIRS**

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5 **STATE OF MAINE**

6 **SENATE**

7 **123RD LEGISLATURE**

8 **FIRST REGULAR SESSION**

Minority

9 COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S.P. 446, L.D. 1283, Bill, "An Act To
10 Prevent Retailers from Selling Liquor below Cost"

11 Amend the bill by striking out the title and substituting the following:

12 **'An Act To Prevent Retailers from Selling Malt Liquor and Wine below**
13 **Cost'**

14 Amend the bill by striking out everything after the enacting clause and before the
15 summary and inserting the following:

16 'Sec. 1. 28-A MRSA §1201, sub-§8 is enacted to read:

17 8. Sale of malt liquor and wine below cost. A person licensed under this section
18 may not sell malt liquor or wine at a retail price that is less than the cost to the licensee to
19 purchase that malt liquor or wine from a wholesale licensee.'

20 **SUMMARY**

21 This amendment changes the provision in the bill that would prohibit the sale of
22 liquor below cost. The provision now would apply only to malt liquor and wine sold for
23 consumption off-premises. The amendment specifies that a licensee may not sell malt
24 liquor or wine at a retail price that is less than the cost to the licensee to purchase that
25 malt liquor or wine from a wholesaler.

FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED
(See attached)

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT



Approved: 04/26/07 *mac*

123rd MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 1283

LR 2270(02)

An Act To Prevent Retailers from Selling Liquor below Cost

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
Minor revenue increase - General Fund

Correctional and Judicial Impact Statements

Establishes a new civil violation.

The collection of additional fines may also increase General Fund revenue by minor amounts.