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STATE OF MAINE
SENATE
123RD LEGISLATURE
FIRST SPECIAL SESSION

SENATE AMENDMENT "A" to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S.P. 781,
L.D. 1987, Bill, "An Act To Allow Direct-to-consumer Wine Sales"

Amend the amendment in section 1 in §1403-A by striking out all of subsection 4
(page 2, lines 1 to 4 in amendment) and inserting the following:

'4. Bottle size and limit. A direct shipper may not ship a container of wine of less
than 750 milliliters and may ship no more than 72 bottles to any one recipient address in a
calendar year.'

SUMMARY

This amendment changes the amount of wine that can be shipped to any one recipient
address in a calendar year from 12 cases to 72 bottles.

SPONSORED BY: _____
(Senator COURTNEY)
COUNTY: York

FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED
(See attached)



123rd MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 1987

LR 3147(07)

An Act To Allow Direct-to-consumer Wine Sales

Fiscal Note for Senate Amendment "A" to Committee Amendment "A"

Sponsor: Sen. Courtney of York

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Fiscal Note

	2007-08	2008-09	Projections 2009-10	Projections 2010-11
Net Cost (Savings)				
General Fund	\$0	\$29,329	\$29,985	\$30,530
Revenue				
General Fund	\$0	(\$29,329)	(\$29,985)	(\$30,530)
Other Special Revenue Funds	\$0	(\$1,576)	(\$1,645)	(\$1,675)

Fiscal Detail and Notes

This amendment reduces General Fund sales tax revenue by \$29,329 in fiscal year 2008-09. The amendment is expected to result in a minor decrease in excise tax related to wine.