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House of Representatives, February 26, 2009

**An Act To Allow Municipalities and Counties To Require Bartender
Training for Liquor Licensees**

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

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Clerk

Presented by Representative HARLOW of Portland.

Cosponsored by Representatives: ADAMS of Portland, BERRY of Bowdoinham, LOVEJOY of Portland, PETERSON of Rumford, Senator: ALFOND of Cumberland.

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

2 **Sec. 1. 28-A MRSA §654, sub-§4** is enacted to read:

3 **4. Municipal or county requirement for server training.** In issuing or renewing
4 licenses, the bureau shall give consideration to whether or not an establishment provides
5 server training as required by the municipal officers or the county commissioners where
6 the establishment is located.

7 **SUMMARY**

8 This bill provides that the Department of Public Safety, bureau of liquor licensing
9 and enforcement may consider whether or not an establishment provides server training
10 as required by municipal officers or county commissioners when issuing or renewing a
11 license for an establishment that sells alcoholic beverages to be consumed on the
12 premises.