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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 673, L.D. 971, Bill, "An Act To Amend the Laws Governing Liquor Liability and Licensing"

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

Sec. 1. 28-A MRSA §2509, sub-§1, as enacted by PL 1987, c. 45, Pt. A, §4, is amended to read:

1. Limitation on damages for losses other than expenses for medical care and treatment. In actions for damages permitted by this Act, the claim for and award of damages for all losses, except expenses for medical care and treatment, including devices or aids, against both a server and the server's employees and agents, may not exceed ~~\$250,000~~ \$350,000 for any and all claims arising out of a single accident or occurrence.'

SUMMARY

This amendment replaces the bill and is the unanimous committee report. It increases the limitation on damages permitted under the Maine Liquor Liability Act from \$250,000 to \$350,000.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT