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House of Representatives, December 23, 2009

## An Act To Streamline Wine Registration Requirements

Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.

Received by the Clerk of the House on December 21, 2009. Referred to the Committee on Legal and Veterans Affairs pursuant to Joint Rule 308.2 and ordered printed pursuant to Joint Rule 401.

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Presented by Representative BERRY of Bowdoinham. Cosponsored by Senator MARRACHÉ of Kennebec and Representatives: EATON of Sullivan, FITTS of Pittsfield, LOVEJOY of Portland, PEOPLES of Westbrook, WRIGHT of Berwick, Senator: SULLIVAN of York. Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:

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Sec. 1. 28-A MRSA §1364, sub-§5 is enacted to read:

5. Registration of wine labels. A certificate of approval holder shall register each label of wine intended for sale on forms provided by the bureau. The fee to register a wine label is \$20. If the same wine is later offered as a different vintage, a new wine label registration is not required. The annual renewal fee for a wine label registration is \$1 and must be submitted to the bureau upon annual renewal of a certificate of approval.

## SUMMARY

9 Currently, under rules adopted by the Department of Public Safety, Bureau of Liquor 10 Licensing and Compliance, the fee to register a wine label is \$10. This bill increases the 11 fee to \$20 and specifies that if the same wine is later offered as a different vintage, a new 12 label is not required.