

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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In Senate, January 5, 2011

### An Act To Allow Farm Wineries To Charge for Wine Tastings

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

*Joseph G. Carleton Jr.*

JOSEPH G. CARLETON, JR.  
Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator LANGLEY of Hancock.  
Cosponsored by Senators: THIBODEAU of Waldo, TRAHAN of Lincoln, Representatives:  
FREDETTE of Newport, McCABE of Skowhegan.

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

2 **Sec. 1. 28-A MRSA §1355, sub-§3, ¶B,** as amended by PL 1993, c. 730, §46, is  
3 further amended to read:

4 B. A holder of a farm winery license may serve ~~complimentary~~ samples of wine  
5 and sell, during regular business hours, wines produced at the winery by the bottle, by  
6 the case or in bulk on the premises of the winery to persons who are not minors. A  
7 holder of a farm winery license may serve ~~complimentary~~ samples of wine on Sunday  
8 after the hour of 12 noon and may sell wines on Sunday after the hour of 12 noon if  
9 the municipality in which the winery is located has authorized the sale of wines on  
10 Sunday for consumption off the premises under chapter 5. A farm winery may charge  
11 for samples of wine served under this paragraph.

12 **SUMMARY**

13 This bill permits farm wineries to charge for serving samples of wine.