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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S.P. 120, L.D. 416, Bill, "An Act To Amend the Taste Testing of Wine Law"

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

'Sec. 1. 28-A MRSA §1205, sub-§1, as amended by PL 2009, c. 459, §2, is further amended to read:

1. Taste testing on off-premise retail licensee's premises. Subject to the conditions in subsection 2, the bureau may authorize an off-premise retail licensee stocking at least 125 different wine labels or a fine wine store to conduct taste testings of wine on that licensee's premises. Any other consumption of alcoholic beverages on an off-premise retail licensee's premises is prohibited.

Sec. 2. 28-A MRSA §1205, last ¶, as amended by PL 2005, c. 32, §1, is repealed.'

SUMMARY

This amendment replaces the bill. It removes any reference to a fine wine store with regard to taste testing of wine. It allows the taste testing of wine for any off-premise retail licensee that stocks at least 125 different wine labels.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT