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An Act To Amend the Taste Testing of Wine Law

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

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JOSEPH G. CARLETON, JR. Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator PATRICK of Oxford. Cosponsored by Senator PLOWMAN of Penobscot and Senator: FARNHAM of Penobscot, Representatives: BEAULIEU of Auburn, BRIGGS of Mexico, DOW of Waldoboro, FITTS of Pittsfield, GILBERT of Jay, HARVELL of Farmington, VALENTINO of Saco.

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

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Sec. 1. 28-A MRSA §1205, first ¶, as amended by PL 2005, c. 32, §1, is further
amended to read:

For the purposes of this section, "fine wine store" means a store that carries at least 5 250 different wine labels or carries at least 125 different wine labels, holds a wine license 6 only and meets the compatible merchandise requirement of section 1201, subsections 6 7 and 7.

SUMMARY

9 This bill sets a single minimum 125-label standard of qualification for conducting 10 wine taste-testing events by off-premise retail licensees, regardless of whether the 11 licensee also sells other types of alcoholic beverages.