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**STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
125TH LEGISLATURE
FIRST REGULAR SESSION**

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 397, L.D. 504, Bill, "An Act To Allow Consumer Refunds or Exchanges of Unopened Bottles of Spirits"

Amend the bill by striking out the title and substituting the following:

'Resolve, Directing the Department of Public Safety, Division of Liquor Licensing and Compliance To Amend Its Rules Governing the Return of Spirits by Consumers'

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

'Sec. 1. Department of Public Safety's division of liquor licensing and compliance to amend rules. Resolved: That, no later than January 1, 2012, the Department of Public Safety's division of liquor licensing and compliance shall amend its rules regarding the return of spirits by a consumer. The rules must provide that an agency liquor store may permit the return of a bottle of spirits from a consumer if the bottle has not been opened or tampered with and is accompanied by a sales receipt that shows the bottle of spirits was purchased within the last 10 days from that agency liquor store. Rules adopted pursuant to this resolve are routine technical rules as defined in the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 5, chapter 375, subchapter 2-A.'

SUMMARY

This amendment strikes the bill and makes it a resolve. The resolve requires the Department of Public Safety's division of liquor licensing and compliance to adopt rules permitting an agency liquor store to accept the return of an unopened bottle of spirits.

FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED

(See attached)

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT



125th MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 504

LR 1458(02)

An Act To Allow Consumer Refunds or Exchanges of Unopened Bottles of Spirits

Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment "A"

Committee: Veterans and Legal Affairs

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Fiscal Note

Minor cost increase - General Fund

Fiscal Detail and Notes

Additional costs to the Department of Public Safety associated with rulemaking can be absorbed with existing staff and within existing budgeted resources.