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

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 411, L.D. 528, Bill, "An Act To Change the Frequency of Wine Tastings Allowed in a 12-month Period"

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

**'An Act To Change the Frequency of Alcoholic Beverage Tastings Allowed in a 12-month Period'**

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

**'Sec. 1. 28-A MRSA §460, sub-§2, ¶J,** as amended by PL 2009, c. 510, §1, is further amended to read:

J. The agency liquor store may conduct up to 3 tastings per month ~~but no more than 24 taste testing events per year,~~ including tastings conducted under sections 1205 and 1207.

**Sec. 2. 28-A MRSA §1205, sub-§2, ¶H,** as amended by PL 2009, c. 510, §4, is further amended to read:

H. The retail licensee may conduct up to 3 tastings per month ~~but no more than 24 taste testing events per year,~~ including tastings conducted under sections 460 and 1207;

**Sec. 3. 28-A MRSA §1207, sub-§2, ¶H,** as amended by PL 2009, c. 510, §9, is further amended to read:

H. The retail licensee may conduct up to 3 tastings per month ~~but no more than 24 taste testing events per year,~~ including tastings under section 460 or 1205.'

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**SUMMARY**

This amendment applies the increase in the limit on tastings from 24 to 36 per year to malt liquor and spirits as well as wine.

**FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED**

(See attached)



Approved: 04/13/11 *mac*

# 125th MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 528

LR 793(02)

**An Act To Change the Frequency of Wine Tastings Allowed in a 12-month Period**

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

**Committee: Veterans and Legal Affairs**

**Fiscal Note Required: Yes**

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## Fiscal Note

Minor cost increase - General Fund

### Fiscal Detail and Notes

Additional costs to the Department of Public Safety associated with an increase in the number of wine, malt liquor and spirits tastings per year needing to be monitored by the department can be absorbed with existing staff and within existing budgeted resources.