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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S.P. 403, L.D. 1300, Bill, "An Act To Create a New Liquor License, Provide Funding for Prevention of Underage Drinking and Provide Municipal Control over the Agency Liquor Store Application Process"

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

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'An Act To Create a Consolidated Liquor License and Amend the Laws Governing Agency Liquor Stores'

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Amend the bill by striking out all of sections 1 and 2 and inserting the following:

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'Sec. 1. 28-A MRSA §453-A, sub-§9 is enacted to read:

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9. Exception. Notwithstanding section 453, subsection 2-C, paragraph A, the bureau may issue an agency liquor store license to an applicant that has not held a license to sell malt liquor and wine for off-premises consumption for one year if the applicant is a branch of a chain retailer of which one or more locations has held a license to sell spirits without violating the provisions of this Title and the applicant, if licensed, will enhance the revenue to the State from the sale of spirits.'

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Amend the bill in section 3 in §1010-A in subsection 2 in paragraph A in the last line (page 1, line 18 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "\$900" and inserting the following: '\$700. The license may be prorated'

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Amend the bill by striking out all of section 4.

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Amend the bill by relettering or renumbering any nonconsecutive Part letter or section number to read consecutively.

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SUMMARY

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This amendment strikes the sections of the bill that remove limits on the number of agency liquor stores established under state law and allow municipalities to set a limit on the number of agency liquor stores. The amendment provides that an applicant for an agency liquor store license that is a branch of a chain retailer that has held agency liquor

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1 store licenses without violation is not subject to the requirement that the applicant be
2 licensed to sell beer and wine for one year prior to being eligible for an agency liquor
3 store license. The amendment reduces the fee for the Class VIII license established by
4 the bill from \$900 to \$700 and provides that the fee may be prorated.

FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED
(See attached)



125th MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 1300

LR 1076(03)

An Act To Create a New Liquor License, Provide Funding for Prevention of Underage Drinking and Provide Municipal Control over the Agency Liquor Store Application Process

Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" S-226

Committee: Veterans and Legal Affairs

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Fiscal Note

	FY 2011-12	FY 2012-13	Projections FY 2013-14	Projections FY 2014-15
Net Cost (Savings)				
General Fund	\$4,050	\$4,050	\$4,050	\$4,050
Revenue				
General Fund	(\$4,050)	(\$4,050)	(\$4,050)	(\$4,050)

Fiscal Detail and Notes

This legislation creates a combined license for agency liquor stores that also sell beer and wine. Currently, the total of the licenses required in this situation equals \$700 with a \$10 registration fee. This bill retains the \$700 license fee and reduces the occurrence of the \$10 registration fee. It is assumed that 90% of agency liquor stores would opt for this new license, resulting in a decrease in General Fund revenues of \$4,050 beginning in fiscal year 2011-12.