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Date: 5/21/13

Majority

L.D. 15
(Filing No. H-216)

VETERANS AND LEGAL AFFAIRS

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**STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
126TH LEGISLATURE
FIRST REGULAR SESSION**

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 19, L.D. 15, Bill, "An Act To Amend the Authorized Hours during Which Liquor May Be Sold and Purchased"

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

'Sec. 1. 28-A MRSA §4, sub-§1, as amended by PL 2013, c. 2, §1, is further amended to read:

1. Hours for sale of liquor. Except as provided in paragraphs A to D, licensees may sell or deliver liquor from 6 5 a.m. on any day until 1 a.m. of the following day.

A. Licensees may not sell liquor on Sunday between the hours of 6 a.m. and 9 a.m., except on March 17th.

B. Licensees may sell liquor on January 1st of any year from 12 midnight to 2 a.m.

(1) In areas in which liquor may be sold except on Sundays, if January 1st falls on a Monday, licensees may sell or deliver liquor between 9 p.m. Sunday, December 31st and 2 a.m. January 1st, notwithstanding any local option decisions to the contrary.

D. Wholesale licensees may sell or deliver liquor to licensed establishments from 4 a.m. on any day until 1 a.m. the following day.'

SUMMARY

This amendment replaces the bill, which proposes to amend current law to allow licensees to sell or deliver liquor as early as 5 a.m. any day of the week. This amendment allows for the 5 a.m. sale and delivery of liquor Monday through Saturday but maintains current law prohibiting sale until 9 a.m. on all Sundays, except for Sundays falling on March 17th.

**FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED
(See attached)**

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT



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An Act To Amend the Authorized Hours during Which Liquor May Be Sold and Purchased

Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-216)
Committee: Veterans and Legal Affairs
Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Fiscal Note

Minor savings - General Fund
Minor revenue decrease - General Fund

Correctional and Judicial Impact Statements

Eliminates Class E crimes and civil violations.
A reduction in fines will decrease General Fund revenue by minor amounts.