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STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
126TH LEGISLATURE
SECOND REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 517, L.D. 766, Bill, "An Act To Define
"Brand" under the Liquor Laws"

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

**'Resolve, Directing the Bureau of Alcoholic Beverages and Lottery Operations To
Adopt Rules To Define the Term "Brand" as It Applies to the Distribution of Malt
Liquor and Wine'**

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

**'Sec. 1. Director of the Bureau of Alcoholic Beverages and Lottery
Operations shall adopt rules to define the term "brand" as it applies to the
distribution of malt liquor and wine. Resolved:** That the Director of the Bureau
of Alcoholic Beverages and Lottery Operations within the Department of Administrative
and Financial Services shall adopt rules for submission during the First Regular Session
of the 127th Legislature that define the term "brand" as used in the laws governing the
distribution of malt liquor and wine by wholesale licensees licensed in accordance with
the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 28-A, section 1401. The bureau may also adopt rules
that define additional terms, including but not limited to "label," "family," "varietal" and
"vintage." Rules adopted in accordance with this resolve are major substantive rules as
described by Title 5, chapter 375, subchapter 2-A.'

SUMMARY

This amendment replaces the bill with a resolve directing the Director of the Bureau
of Alcoholic Beverages and Lottery Operations within the Department of Administrative
and Financial Services to adopt major substantive rules to define the term "brand" as it
applies to the distribution of malt liquor and wine and permitting the bureau to define
certain additional terms.

FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED
(See Attached)

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT



126th MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 766

LR 1779(02)

An Act To Define "Brand" under the Liquor Laws

Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-599)

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 Administrative and Financial Services associated with rulemaking can be absorbed within existing budgeted resources.