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MAJORITY

L.D. 1415

Date: 6/12/2013

(Filing No. S-268)

VETERANS AND LEGAL AFFAIRS

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STATE OF MAINE

SENATE

126TH LEGISLATURE

FIRST REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S.P. 509, L.D. 1415, "Resolve, To Allow Licensed Clubs To Allow Their Members To Purchase Tickets to a Scheduled Function at the Time of the Function "

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

'Resolve, To Amend the Rules Governing Events at Clubs with a License To Sell Alcohol for On-premises Consumption with Catering Privileges'

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

'Sec. 1. Department of Public Safety to amend rules governing events at clubs licensed for on-premises consumption of alcohol. Resolved: That the Department of Public Safety shall amend its rules to allow a group holding an event at a club licensed for on-premises consumption of alcohol with catering privileges to sell tickets at the door to members of that group at the time of the event as long as the membership can be verified. The rules must include a requirement that the licensee submit semiannual reports listing all events held by groups at the licensed club, the number of group members who attended each event and how many tickets to each event were sold in advance; and be it further

Sec. 2. Events held at clubs licensed for on-premises consumption of alcohol; report. Resolved: That, by February 1, 2015, the division within the Department of Public Safety designated by the Commissioner of Public Safety to enforce the law relating to the manufacture, importation, storage, transportation and sale of all liquor and to administer those laws relating to licensing and collection of taxes on malt liquor and wine shall submit a report to the joint standing committee of the Legislature having jurisdiction over alcohol matters regarding reports received from clubs licensed for on-premises consumption of alcohol with catering privileges submitted as required by rule and information about any enforcement or compliance issues related to events held by groups at these licensed clubs.'

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT

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SUMMARY

This amendment, which is the majority report, directs the Department of Public Safety to amend its rules to allow a group holding an event at a club licensed for on-premises consumption of alcohol with catering privileges to sell tickets at the door to members of that group at the time of the event. It also adds a reporting requirement regarding events held in accordance with the rule.

FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED
(See Attached)



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LD 1415

LR 2083(02)

Resolve, To Allow Licensed Clubs To Allow Their Members To Purchase Tickets to a Scheduled Function at the Time of the Function

Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-268)

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 and submitting the required report can be absorbed within existing budgeted resources.