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FIRST REGULAR SESSION

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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S.P. 529, L.D. 1447, Bill, "An Act To Grow the Maine Economy by Promoting Maine's Small Breweries and Wineries"

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

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'Sec. 1. 28-A MRSA §1052-B, sub-§1, as amended by PL 2011, c. 629, §17, is further amended to read:

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1. **Special taste-testing festival license.** ~~Malt liquor manufacturers licensed under section 1401 and manufacturers~~ Manufacturers of malt liquor or wine licensed as ~~small~~ small breweries or ~~small~~ small wineries under section 1355-A or a similarly licensed brewery or winery in another state may apply jointly for an additional license to participate in a special taste-testing festival under this section. The special taste-testing festival license is valid for no more than 3 consecutive days and may be issued ~~once~~ up to 5 times annually.

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Sec. 2. 28-A MRSA §1052-B, sub-§§2 and 3, as enacted by PL 1999, c. 677, §2, are amended to read:

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2. **Fee.** The license fee for the special taste-testing festival license is ~~\$20~~ \$50 for each manufacturer of malt liquor and each manufacturer of wine.

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3. **Application.** ~~The licensees must apply jointly~~ Applications for a special taste-testing festival license must be submitted by filing a written application with the bureau at least 5 days, not including Saturdays, Sundays or legal holidays, before the event. The application must include the following:

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A. Name and address of each ~~licensee~~ applicant;

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B. Title and purpose of the event;

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C. Date, time and duration of the event;

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D. Location of the event;

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E. The method by which the ~~licensees~~ applicants will monitor the number of samples served to each person attending the festival; and

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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT

1 F. Approval by the municipal officers or a municipal official designated by the
2 municipal officers of the municipality where the proposed special taste-testing
3 festival will be located, which, notwithstanding section 653, may be granted without
4 public notice.'

5 **SUMMARY**

6 This amendment strikes the bill and instead expands the number of special taste-
7 testing festival licenses that may be issued to 5 annually. The amendment increases the
8 license fee for the special taste-testing events to \$50. The amendment also corrects a
9 cross-reference in existing law.

10 **FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED**

11 **(See attached)**



126th MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 1447

LR 1883(02)

An Act To Grow the Maine Economy by Promoting Maine's Small Breweries and Wineries

Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment A" (S-224)
Committee: Veterans and Legal Affairs
Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Fiscal Note

Minor revenue increase - General Fund

Fiscal Detail and Notes

Increasing the number of special taste-testing licenses allowed to be issued and increasing the corresponding license fee will increase General Fund revenue by a minor amount not requiring any change to the budget.