

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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H.P. 350

House of Representatives, February 24, 2015

### **An Act To Permit a Licensed Sales Representative To Provide Spirits at an Approved Tasting Event**

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Reference to the Committee on Veterans and Legal Affairs suggested and ordered printed.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "R B. Hunt".

ROBERT B. HUNT  
Clerk

Presented by Representative GIDEON of Freeport.  
Cosponsored by Senator HASKELL of Cumberland and  
Representatives: GOLDEN of Lewiston, LONGSTAFF of Waterville, MALABY of Hancock,  
Senator: LANGLEY of Hancock.

**Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:**

**Sec. 1. 28-A MRSA §1505, sub-§4,** as enacted by PL 2009, c. 459, §5, is repealed.

**Sec. 2. 28-A MRS §1505, sub-§5 is enacted to read:**

**5. Purchase of spirits.** A sales representative participating in a tasting event pursuant to this section may provide spirits being offered for tasting during the event if the spirits are purchased at a licensed retail establishment. Any spirits provided for a tasting event pursuant to this subsection must be labeled "for tasting purposes only." Any remaining spirits provided in conjunction with a tasting event pursuant to this subsection must be removed from the licensed premises at the conclusion of the tasting event.

## SUMMARY

This bill amends the law concerning licensed sales representatives at liquor tasting events by allowing a sales representative to provide spirits to be sampled under certain conditions and by allowing a sales representative to pour spirits or wine at a liquor tasting event.