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L.D. 1436

Date: 6/16/15

Minority

(Filing No. H-446)

VETERANS AND LEGAL AFFAIRS

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STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
127TH LEGISLATURE
FIRST REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 980, L.D. 1436, Bill, "An Act To Better Serve the Seasonal Tourist Market during the 2015 Summer Season and Early Autumn with a Pilot Program To Extend the Authorized Hours during Which Liquor May Be Served"

Amend the bill in section 1 in subsection 1 in paragraph E in the first paragraph in the last line (page 1, line 35 in L.D.) by striking out all of the following: "notwithstanding any local option decisions to the contrary" and inserting the following: 'unless the legislative body of a municipality votes to restrict the sale of liquor from 1 a.m. to 2 a.m. at establishments licensed for on-premises consumption within the municipality and the municipality notifies the bureau of the restriction within 30 days of adoption'

Amend the bill in section 2 in subsection 2 in paragraph A-1 in the first paragraph in the last 2 lines (page 2, lines 9 to 10 in L.D.) by striking out all of the following: "notwithstanding any local option decisions to the contrary" and inserting the following: 'unless the legislative body of a municipality votes to restrict the sale of liquor from 1 a.m. to 2 a.m. at establishments licensed for on-premises consumption within the municipality and the municipality notifies the bureau of the restriction within 30 days of adoption'

SUMMARY

This amendment is the minority report of the committee. Under the bill, on-premises licensees are permitted to sell liquor until 2 a.m. regardless of any local option decisions to the contrary. The amendment provides that a municipality may prohibit sales after 1 a.m. if the legislative body of the municipality votes for the restriction and notifies the Department of Administrative and Financial Services, Bureau of Alcoholic Beverages and Lottery Operations of that decision.

FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED
(See attached)

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT



Approved: 06/12/15 *mecc*

127th MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 1436

LR 2054(02)

An Act To Better Serve the Seasonal Tourist Market during the 2015 Summer Season and Early Autumn with a Pilot Program To Extend the Authorized Hours during Which Liquor May Be Served

Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment 'A' (H-446)
Committee: Veterans and Legal Affairs
Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Fiscal Note

Minor revenue increase - General Fund

Fiscal Detail and Notes

Any additional revenue to the Bureau of Alcoholic Beverages and Lottery Operations within the Department of Administrative and Financial Services from extending the hours for the sale of liquor for on-premises consumption until October 12, 2015 is expected to be minor.