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H.P. 1031

House of Representatives, December 23, 2015

An Act Regarding the Distribution and Off-site Storage of Spirits by Licensed Reselling Agents

Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.

Received by the Clerk of the House on December 21, 2015. Referred to the Committee on Veterans and Legal Affairs pursuant to Joint Rule 308.2 and ordered printed pursuant to Joint Rule 401.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "R B. Hunt".

ROBERT B. HUNT
Clerk

Presented by Representative LUCHINI of Ellsworth.
Cosponsored by President THIBODEAU of Waldo and
Representatives: Speaker EVES of North Berwick, GIDEON of Freeport, GOLDEN of
Lewiston, McCABE of Skowhegan, Senators: CYRWAY of Kennebec, PATRICK of Oxford.

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

Sec. 1. 28-A MRSA §453-C, sub-§3, as enacted by PL 2003, c. 639, §1, is amended to read:

3. Off-site facility license. A licensed reselling agent may obtain a license to maintain an off-site facility for the storage and distribution of spirits as provided in this subsection.

A. The off-site storage facility may be used ~~only~~ for the storage of spirits intended for sale to an on-premises licensee or to fulfill and distribute orders to an on-premises licensee. The sales of spirits to an on-premises licensee ~~must~~ may be transacted at the licensed retail agency store or at the licensed off-site facility.

B. The off-site ~~storage~~ facility must be equipped with a security system providing 24-hour response.

C. A licensed reselling agent may have only one off-site ~~storage~~ facility, which may not be located further than 30 miles from the licensed retail agency store.

D. The fee for an off-site ~~storage~~ facility license is \$100 annually.

SUMMARY

This bill amends current law governing a licensed reselling agent's licensed off-site facility. The bill authorizes a licensed reselling agent to sell spirits to an on-premises licensee at the reselling agent's liquor store location or at the licensed off-site facility.