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House of Representatives, March 14, 2017

**An Act To Clarify the Law Allowing Certificate of Approval
Holders and Manufacturers or Suppliers of Spirits To Offer Mail-in
Rebates**

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

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Robert B. Hunt".

ROBERT B. HUNT
Clerk

Presented by Representative KINNEY of Limington.
Cosponsored by Representatives: CAMPBELL of Orrington, FARRIN of Norridgewock,
HANINGTON of Lincoln, ORDWAY of Standish, PICKETT of Dixfield, TURNER of
Burlington.

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

2 **Sec. 1. 28-A MRSA §709, sub-§2, ¶L**, as repealed and replaced by PL 2015, c.
3 494, Pt. A, §33, is amended to read:

4 L. Licensees offering complimentary samples of wine under section 1055; ~~or~~

5 **Sec. 2. 28-A MRSA §709, sub-§2, ¶M**, as enacted by PL 2015, c. 494, Pt. A,
6 §34, is amended to read:

7 M. ~~Product supplied by licensees~~ Licensees authorized under section 1052-D
8 supplying product for the purposes of providing taste-testing samples under a taste-
9 testing event license; ~~or~~

10 **Sec. 3. 28-A MRSA §709, sub-§2, ¶N** is enacted to read:

11 N. Offering a mail-in rebate under section 708, subsection 6 approved by the bureau
12 that offers an incrementally greater discount based upon increased volume of
13 purchased product.

14 **SUMMARY**

15 This bill clarifies that a manufacturer or supplier of spirits or a certificate of approval
16 holder may offer mail-in rebates approved by the Department of Administrative and
17 Financial Services, Bureau of Alcoholic Beverages and Lottery Operations that offer an
18 incrementally greater discount for an increased volume of purchased spirits.