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An Act Regarding Licenses for the Sale of Liquor for On-premises Consumption

(AFTER DEADLINE)

(EMERGENCY)

Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 205.

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

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DAREK M. GRANT Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator LUCHINI of Hancock.

- 1 **Emergency preamble. Whereas,** acts and resolves of the Legislature do not 2 become effective until 90 days after adjournment unless enacted as emergencies; and
- 3 **Whereas,** municipalities must be allowed to stop the sale of certain types of liquor 4 in particular zones by summer; and
- 5 **Whereas,** in the judgment of the Legislature, these facts create an emergency within 6 the meaning of the Constitution of Maine and require the following legislation as 7 immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety; now, 8 therefore,
- 9 Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:
- 10 Sec. 1. 28-A MRSA §1011, sub-§1, as enacted by PL 1987, c. 45, Pt. A, §4, is 11 amended to read:
- Types of liquor which may be sold. A Class X licensee may sell spirits, wine
 and malt liquor to be consumed on the premises where sold, except that a municipality
 may limit the types of liquor that may be sold by a particular licensee by conditioning its
 license approval upon such a limitation.
- 16 **Emergency clause.** In view of the emergency cited in the preamble, this 17 legislation takes effect when approved.
- 18 SUMMARY
- 19 This bill gives a municipality the option of conditioning its approval of a particular 20 Class X liquor license on the exclusion of a type of liquor from sale by the licensee.