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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S.P. 166, L.D. 378, "An Act To Temporarily Waive Renewal Fees for On-premises Retail Liquor Licenses"

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Amend the bill in section 1 in the last line (page 1, line 20 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "for that license in 2021" and inserting the following: "if the license to be renewed expires during the period beginning on the effective date of this Act and ending one year after that date"

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Amend the bill by relettering or renumbering any nonconsecutive Part letter or section number to read consecutively.

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SUMMARY

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This amendment clarifies that an applicant for renewal of a license to sell beer, wine or spirits for on-premises consumption is not required to pay a license renewal fee if the license to be renewed expires during the year following the effective date of the bill. The bill exempted the payment of such renewal fees in 2021.

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FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED
(See attached)

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT



130th MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 378

LR 591(02)

An Act To Temporarily Waive Renewal Fees for On-premises Retail Liquor Licenses

Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-14)

Committee: Veterans and Legal Affairs

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Fiscal Note

	FY 2020-21	FY 2021-22	FY 2022-23	Projections FY 2023-24	Projections FY 2024-25
Net Cost (Savings)					
General Fund	\$541,865	\$1,625,594	\$0	\$0	\$0
Revenue					
General Fund	(\$541,865)	(\$1,625,594)	\$0	\$0	\$0

Fiscal Detail and Notes

This bill provides a one-year waiver of the renewal fee for restaurants and other entities seeking to renew a license to sell beer, wine, or spirits for on-premises consumption. No exact start date of the one-year waiver period is specified, as it will begin on the effective date of this emergency bill. The Bureau of Alcoholic Beverages and Lottery Operations within the Department of Administrative and Financial Services estimates that this temporary renewal fee exemption will result in a General Fund revenue loss of \$541,865 in fiscal year 2020-21 and \$1,625,594 in fiscal year 2021-22. This estimate uses an average revenue from license fees for fiscal years 2015-2020 and distributes the revenue loss across the last 3 months of fiscal year 2020-21 and the first 9 months of fiscal year 2021-22. That assumes that the bill is enacted as an emergency measure in time to impact the last three months of fiscal year 2020-21. Any delay in the start date will shift a proportional amount of revenue loss out of fiscal year 2020-21 and into fiscal year 2021-22. The amount of revenue loss in each year will need to be adjusted to reflect the actual effective date of implementation when it becomes known.