

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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L.D. 1751

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(Filing No. S-419)

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## VETERANS AND LEGAL AFFAIRS

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### 130TH LEGISLATURE

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### SECOND REGULAR SESSION

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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S.P. 609, L.D. 1751, "An Act To Make  
10 Permanent the Changes to the Liquor Laws Made by Public Law 2021, Chapters 3 and 91"

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Amend the bill by striking out the title and substituting the following:

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**'An Act To Extend the Changes to the Liquor Laws Made by Public Law 2021,  
13 Chapters 3 and 91'**

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Amend the bill by striking out everything after the enacting clause and inserting the  
15 following:

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**'Sec. 1. 28-A MRSA §1056, sub-§3,** as enacted by PL 2021, c. 3, §1, is amended  
17 to read:

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**3. Repeal.** This section is repealed ~~September 10, 2022~~ March 30, 2025.

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**Sec. 2. 28-A MRSA §1355-A, sub-§5, ¶F-1,** as enacted by PL 2021, c. 91, §1, is  
20 amended by amending the first blocked paragraph to read:

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This paragraph is repealed ~~September 10, 2022~~ March 30, 2025.'

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

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### SUMMARY

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This amendment extends the authority granted to qualified on-premises retailers and  
26 qualified distilleries by Public Law 2021, chapter 3 to sell liquor for off-premises  
27 consumption through March 30, 2025. The amendment similarly extends the authority  
28 granted to licensed Maine distilleries and small distilleries by Public Law 2021, chapter 91  
29 to sell cocktails containing samples of their spirits products for on-premises consumption  
30 through March 30, 2025.

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### FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED

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(See attached)

# COMMITTEE AMENDMENT



# 130th MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 1751

LR 2132(02)

**An Act To Make Permanent the Changes to the Liquor Laws Made by Public Law 2021, Chapters 3 and 91**

**Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-419)  
Committee: Veterans and Legal Affairs  
Fiscal Note Required: Yes**

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## Fiscal Note

Minor cost increase - General Fund

### Fiscal Detail and Notes

Any additional costs to the Bureau of Alcoholic Beverages and Lottery Operations within the Department of Administrative and Financial Services as a result of extending provisions that allow on-premises retailers to engage in liquor take-out sales and delivery services of liquor and that allow licensed Maine distilleries or small distilleries to sell cocktails containing samples of its own spirits products for on-premises consumption until March 30, 2025 are anticipated to be minor and can be absorbed within existing budgeted resources.