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STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
130TH LEGISLATURE
SECOND REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 1513, L.D. 2031, "An Act To Allow Outdoor Stadiums To Sell Spirits"

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

'An Act To Allow Outdoor Stadiums and Pool Halls To Sell Spirits'

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

Sec. 1. 28-A MRSA §2, sub-§15, ¶M, as amended by PL 2011, c. 629, §3, is further amended to read:

M. "Outdoor stadium" means ~~any~~ a commercially operated outdoor facility with 3,000 or more fixed seats that is designed or used for the playing of any a sport or for an event that is open to the general public, charges for a fee and that has adequate facilities for the sale and consumption of wine and, malt liquor and spirits.

Sec. 2. 28-A MRSA §1001, sub-§3, ¶J-1 is enacted to read:

J-1. Outdoor stadiums;

Sec. 3. 28-A MRSA §1001, sub-§3, ¶K-1 is enacted to read:

K-1. Pool halls;

Sec. 4. 28-A MRSA §1003, sub-§3, ¶J-1 is enacted to read:

J-1. Outdoor stadiums;

Sec. 5. 28-A MRSA §1003, sub-§3, ¶K-1 is enacted to read:

K-1. Pool halls;

Sec. 6. 28-A MRSA §1074, sub-§1, as amended by PL 1997, c. 373, §101, is further amended to read:

1. Issuance of licenses. The bureau may issue ~~licenses~~ a license under this section for the sale of ~~wine and malt liquor to be consumed on the premises,~~ wine and spirits for on-

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1 premises consumption to an outdoor ~~stadiums~~ stadium, as defined in section 2, subsection
2 15, paragraph M. A concessionaire or lessee may be issued a license under this section,
3 regardless of whether it controls the premises, as long as that concessionaire or lessee
4 complies with the notice provisions applicable to qualified catering services in section
5 1076, subsection 7 prior to exercising the license.'

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

8 **SUMMARY**

9 This amendment adds pool halls to the premises eligible to be licensed to sell spirits
10 for on-premises consumption and lists both pool halls and outdoor stadiums as eligible
11 premises under Class I and Class III licenses.

12 **FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED**

13 (See attached)



Approved: 03/28/22 *MJC*

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LD 2031

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An Act To Allow Outdoor Stadiums To Sell Spirits

Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment *A(H-912)*

Committee: Veterans and Legal Affairs

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Fiscal Note

Minor revenue increase - General Fund

Fiscal Detail and Notes

This bill adds pool halls to the premises eligible to be licensed to sell spirits for on-premises consumption and lists both pool halls and outdoor auditoriums as eligible premises under a Class I and Class II licenses. Any additional revenue from adding these entities is not anticipated to be significant.