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# 131st MAINE LEGISLATURE

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H.P. 842

House of Representatives, March 23, 2023

### An Act to Allow Delivery of Maine Craft Beer

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

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

ROBERT B. HUNT  
Clerk

Presented by Representative ANDREWS of Paris.  
Cosponsored by Senator STEWART of Aroostook and  
Representatives: BOYER of Poland, HYMES of Waldo, RIELLY of Westbrook, RISEMAN of  
Harrison, RUDNICKI of Fairfield, SUPICA of Bangor, Senators: HICKMAN of Kennebec,  
TIMBERLAKE of Androscoggin.

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

2 **Sec. 1. 28-A MRSA §713, sub-§2, ¶B** is enacted to read:

3 B. This subsection does not prohibit delivery of malt liquor by a small brewery or  
4 contractor of a small brewery under section 1355-A, subsection 3, paragraph F.

5 **Sec. 2. 28-A MRSA §1355-A, sub-§3, ¶F** is enacted to read:

6 F. A holder of a small brewery license may deliver to a customer for off-premises  
7 consumption a container of malt liquor produced by the brewery allowed to be  
8 delivered under paragraph B, subparagraph (2). Delivery may be made only to an  
9 individual 21 years of age or older who provides acceptable identification under section  
10 706. The holder may contract with a 3rd party to perform delivery under this paragraph.

11 **Sec. 3. 28-A MRSA §2073-D, sub-§2, ¶E** is enacted to read:

12 E. A holder of a small brewery license or contractor of the holder may deliver malt  
13 liquor under section 1355-A, subsection 3, paragraph F.

14 **SUMMARY**

15 This bill allows a small brewery or a 3rd-party contractor of a small brewery to deliver  
16 containers of malt liquor produced by the brewery to a customer 21 years of age or older  
17 who provides acceptable identification.