

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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In Senate, March 28, 2023

**An Act Regarding Liquor Service by Catering Services for Special
Events at Licensed Wineries, Small Wineries, Breweries, Small
Breweries, Distilleries and Small Distilleries**

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

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'D M Grant'.

DAREK M. GRANT
Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator TIMBERLAKE of Androscoggin.
Cosponsored by Representative BOYER of Poland and
Senators: BLACK of Franklin, BRAKEY of Androscoggin, Representative: RUDNICKI of
Fairfield.

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

2 **Sec. 1. 28-A MRSA §1076, sub-§11** is enacted to read:

3 **11. Provision of liquor at wineries, small wineries, breweries, small breweries,**
4 **distilleries or small distilleries.** A qualified catering service may provide the service of
5 liquor at a function or event on the premises of a winery, small winery, brewery, small
6 brewery, distillery or small distillery licensed under section 1355-A as long as the qualified
7 catering service complies with the provisions in subsection 7.

8 **SUMMARY**

9 This bill allows a qualified catering service to provide liquor at functions or events held
10 at wineries, small wineries, breweries, small breweries, distilleries or small distilleries as
11 long as the catering service files an application at least 24 hours in advance of the function
12 or event on a form provided by the Department of Administrative and Financial Services,
13 Bureau of Alcoholic Beverages and Lottery Operations.