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L.D. 2157

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STATE OF MAINE  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
131ST LEGISLATURE  
SECOND REGULAR SESSION

HOUSE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 1383, L.D. 2157, "An Act to Prohibit Tobacco Sales near Schools"

Amend the bill in section 1 in subsection 1-A in the first line (page 1, line 3 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "The" and inserting the following: 'Beginning January 1, 2025, the'

Amend the bill in section 1 in subsection 1-A in the first line (page 1, line 3 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "or renewed"

Amend the bill in section 1 in subsection 1-A in the 3rd line (page 1, line 5 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "the new or renewed license is made" and inserting the following: 'a new license is made. This subsection does not apply to a retailer in existence prior to January 1, 2025 that is applying to renew a retail tobacco license or is applying for a new license due to a transfer of ownership of the retail business'

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

SUMMARY

This amendment provides that the prohibition on the issuance of a retail tobacco license to a retailer located within the prohibited distance of a school does not apply to retailers that were in existence prior to January 1, 2025 that are applying to renew an existing license or are applying for a new license due to a transfer of ownership of the business.

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HOUSE AMENDMENT