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STATE OF MAINE

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PUBLIC LAWS
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and

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

30 MRSA §2060, sub-§6, ¶A, as reenacted by PL 1973, c. 695, §1, is amended to read:

A. Any town choosing a single assessor municipality may adopt a board of assessment review at a meeting of its legislative body held at least 60 days before the annual meeting.

Effective September 23, 1983.

CHAPTER 59

S.P. 283 - L.D. 840

AN ACT Relating to Wholesaler's and Taste-testing Activities under the Liquor Laws.

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

Sec. 1. 28 MRSA §2, sub-§18, as amended by PL 1979, c. 319, §2, is further amended to read:

18. Wholesaler. "Wholesaler" shall mean means and ~~include~~ includes persons licensed by the commission to engage in the purchase and resale of malt or brewed beverages and wines, or both, in the original containers, as prepared for the market by the manufacturer at the place of manufacture, but not for consumption, except testing, on the premises of said that wholesaler.

A wholesaler may, with the written permission of the commission, designate a special area or room for the specific purpose of taste testing new vinous or malt liquor products. All such taste testing activity shall not be open to the public and shall be conducted within the special designated area only.

Sec. 2. 28 MRSA §651-A is enacted to read:

§651-A. Taste testing of new vinous or malt liquor products

1. Taste testing on wholesaler's premises. A wholesaler may, with the written permission of the commission, designate a special area or room on the wholesaler's premises for the specific purpose of

taste testing new vinous or malt liquor products. Taste-testing activity shall be conducted only within the special designated area and shall not be open to the public.

2. Taste testing on retail licensee's premises. A wholesaler may, with the written permission of the commission, rent or lease an area or room from a retailer with a license permitting only on-premises consumption for the purpose of inviting retail licensees to taste test new vinous or malt liquor products. The wholesaler or a certificate of approval holder may provide the products for taste testing if all taxes and premiums required by this Title have been paid. Taste-testing activity shall be conducted only within the special designated area and shall be open only to invited licensees or their authorized agents and not to their family members, guests or the general public. After the taste-testing activity is concluded, the wholesaler or certificate of approval holder shall remove all remaining products from the licensee's premises.

Effective September 23, 1983.

CHAPTER 60

H.P. 487 - L.D. 584

AN ACT to Amend the Biannual Meetings Between County and Municipal Law Enforcement Officers.

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

30 MRSA §1001, sub-§3, as enacted by PL 1977, c. 431, §13, is amended to read:

3. Meetings with municipal officers. At least twice each year annually, the county commissioners and sheriff shall hold a special meeting for reviewing county law enforcement activities. The county commissioners shall set a date, time and place for this meeting and inform the sheriff and all municipal officers, including all municipal police chiefs within the county, of the meeting at least one week in advance. The purpose of this meeting shall be to review activities of the sheriff's department, to coordinate law enforcement activities throughout the county and to resolve problems in law enforcement.

Effective September 23, 1983.