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standing committee of the Legislature having jurisdiction over natural resources at the first regular session of each Legislature. The report shall include information on program activities, including, but not limited to, marketing and utilization efforts, research studies, export projects and changes in the market for fuel wood and wood chips.

Sec. 2. Public Law 1983, c. 537, §2 is repealed.

Emergency clause. In view of the emergency cited in the preamble, this Act shall take effect when approved.

Effective June 28, 1985.

CHAPTER 492

S.P. 615 - L.D. 1614

AN ACT to Prohibit Certain Practices Which Encourage Excessive Drinking.

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

28 MRSA §305-A is enacted to read:

§305-A. Prohibition of certain practices

- 1. Certain practices prohibited. The following practices are prohibited:
 - A. No licensee or employee or agent of a licensee may:
 - (1) Offer or deliver any free drinks to any person or group of persons;
 - (2) Deliver more than 2 drinks to one person at one time;
 - (3) Sell, offer to sell or deliver to any person or group of persons an unlimited number of drinks for a fixed price, except at private functions not open to the public;
 - (4) Encourage or permit, on the licensed premises, any game or contest which involves drinking or the awarding of drinks as prizes; or

- (5) Any other practice the specific purpose of which is to encourage customers of the licensee to drink to excess; and
- B. No licensee may advertise or promote in any way, whether within or without the licensed premises, any of the practices prohibited under paragraph A.
- $\underline{2.}$ Exceptions. Subsection 1 does not prohibit the following practices:
 - A. Licensees offering free food or entertainment either with or without the purchase of one drink;
 - B. Licensees increasing the prices for drinks when entertainment is provided;
 - C. Licensees including a drink as part of a meal package;
 - D. The sale or delivery of wine by the bottle or carafe when sold with meals or to more than one person;
 - E. Those licensed under section 651 offering
 free wine tastings;
 - F. Those licensed as bona fide hotels offering room services to registered guests;
 - G. Licensees offering reduced prices for prearranged private parties on the premises of the licensee; or
 - H. Licensees whose licensed premises include more than one room charging different prices for the same drink served in the different rooms.

Effective September 19, 1985.

CHAPTER 493

H.P. 1141 - L.D. 1649

AN ACT to Establish a State Policy Relating to the Disposal of Low-level Radioactive Waste.

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