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supervised by a state governmental official or agency. This exemption does not apply to securities representing an interest in a depository institution that is required by law to have as its majority shareholder a mutual holding company, to securities convertible into those securities or to warrants, options or rights to purchase those securities;

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CHAPTER 258

H.P. 1001 - L.D. 1347

An Act Regarding Suspension of Maine Guide Licenses

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

Sec. 1. 12 MRSA §7315, sub-§1-A is enacted to read:

1-A. Mandatory revocation. The commissioner shall revoke for a period of 3 years the guide's license of a guide who is convicted of violating a provision of this Part punishable by a mandatory fine of not less than \$1,000 and at least 3 days in jail. The commissioner shall provide notice of revocation as provided in section 7077, subsection 7. A person whose license has been revoked under this subsection may, within 30 days of the effective date of the revocation, petition the commissioner for a hearing to show cause why the license should not have been revoked. If, after the hearing, the commissioner finds that the person has not been convicted or that the conditions of this subsection do not apply, the revocation is rescinded. If the commissioner finds that the person has been convicted and that the conditions of this subsection apply, the revocation remains in effect.

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CHAPTER 259

S.P. 442 - L.D. 1372

An Act to Provide for Special Liquor Licenses

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

Sec. 1. 28-A MRSA §1052-A is enacted to read:

§1052-A. Special taste-testing festival license

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1. Special taste-testing festival license. Manufacturers of malt liquor licensed under section 1355 and holders of an equivalent license from another state may apply for an additional license to participate in a special taste-testing festival under this section. The special tastetesting festival license is valid for no more than 3 consecutive days and is issued annually.

2. Fee. The license fee for the special taste-testing festival license is \$100.

3. Application. The licensee must apply for a special taste-testing festival license by filing a written application with the commission at least 24 hours before the event. The application must include the following:

A. Name and address of the applicant;

B. Title and purpose of the event;

C. Date, time and duration;

D. Location; and

E. Approval by the municipal officers or a municipal official designated by the municipal officers of the municipality where the proposed special taste-testing festival will be located, which, notwithstanding section 653, may be granted without public notice.

4. Ruling on application. Upon receipt of the application, the commission may immediately approve or deny the application. The commission shall advise the applicant that the license may be revoked and suspended under chapter 33.

5. Conditions on taste-testing activities. The following conditions apply to taste-testing activities under this section:

A. Taste-testing must be limited to a designated area;

B. Persons who are not at least 21 years of age may attend the special taste-testing festival but are not allowed in the designated taste-testing area;

<u>C.</u> Taste-testing must be conducted within the hours of retail sale established in this Title;

D. A person may not be charged a fee for any malt liquor served as part of a taste-testing activity;

E. Each out-of-state manufacturer is limited to serving 200 gallons of malt liquor; and

F. A person may not be served who is visibly intoxicated.