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sworn statement showing the name and address of the purchaser. The bureau is not required to refund any portion of the licensee fee if the license is surrendered before it expires. For the purposes of this section, a tenant brewer who is licensed in accordance with section 1355-A, subsection 6 is not considered to be subject to the control of the host brewer, as described in that subsection, or considered to have been transferred or assigned the license or interest in the license of the host brewer.

Sec. 2. 28-A MRSA §608 is enacted to read:

§608. Licensees with professional sporting events; revenues from the sale of liquor

A licensee authorized to sell liquor for on-premises consumption may enter into an agreement to share revenues from the sale of liquor with a professional sports team not licensed under this Title if:

1. Capacity. The licensee has a capacity to seat at least 3,000 people;

2. Licensee is designated host facility. The licensee is the designated host facility for the professional sports team. For the purposes of this subsection, "designated host facility" means a facility licensed to sell liquor for on-premises consumption, including, but not limited to, a civic auditorium or an outdoor stadium where a professional sports team conducts at least 75% of its sporting events as the home team in the competition;

3. Revenues from sales at sporting events only. Revenues to be shared as provided by this section between the licensee and the professional sports team are limited to revenues from the sale of liquor sold at the time of sporting events conducted by that professional sports team; and

4. Application. The licensee discloses any agreement, including any revenue-sharing provisions pursuant to subsection 3, with a professional sports team permitted under this section when submitting an application for a liquor license as required by section 651, subsection 2.

Emergency clause. In view of the emergency cited in the preamble, this legislation takes effect when approved.

Effective February 18, 2014.

CHAPTER 447

H.P. 988 - L.D. 1385

An Act To Amend the Reporting Requirements of the Workers' Compensation Management Fund

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

Sec. 1. 5 MRSA §1833, sub-§1, as enacted by PL 1989, c. 501, Pt. P, §16, is amended to read:

1. Capitalization; premiums. ~~The fund shall be~~ is capitalized by legislative appropriations, payment from state departments and agencies and by other appropriate means.

On or before July 1st of each year, the Department of Administrative and Financial Services, Division of Employee Health and Benefits shall inform the State Budget Officer of quarterly premium charges for the fiscal year. The State Budget Officer shall advise any affected department or agency of the premium charges so that they may be incorporated into the normal budgetary process. An agency that does not have sufficient funding to pay the required premium charges shall request funds from the Legislature.

All state departments and agencies shall make premium payments to the fund at the beginning of each quarter based on charges to user departments. Premiums charged to user departments ~~shall~~ must be based on an analysis of the loss experience of each department, the reserve requirements related to departmental loss experience and the recovery of expenses as authorized in this section as related to each user department. Each department shall allocate the premium charge based on an analysis of the loss experience of each account or subdivision of account within the department. Premiums charged ~~shall~~ must be sufficient to ensure the continuation of the fund and shall be set by the commissioner.

Funds received from the reserve fund for self-insured retention losses under section 1731 ~~shall~~ must be repaid to that reserve fund through premiums charged except that, on the request of the commissioner, the Governor may waive repayment to the reserve fund when warranted and necessary.

Sec. 2. 5 MRSA §1833, sub-§2, as amended by PL 1991, c. 780, Pt. Y, §73, is repealed.

See title page for effective date.

CHAPTER 448

S.P. 666 - L.D. 1701

An Act To Amend the Work-sharing Program To Conform with Federal Law

Emergency preamble. Whereas, acts and resolves of the Legislature do not become effective until 90 days after adjournment unless enacted as emergencies; and