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having jurisdiction over taxation matters and economic development matters information on qualified Pine Tree Development Zone businesses, including, but not limited to:

- (1) The ~~names~~ name, municipality in this State in which the business's primary place of business is located and business type, including the parent company of the business, if applicable, of each qualified Pine Tree Development Zone ~~businesses~~ business for the report year;
- (2) The estimated or total aggregate amount of Pine Tree Development Zone benefits received by qualified Pine Tree Development Zone businesses in the report year; and
- (3) Aggregate information for each of the most recent 3 report years on:
 - (a) Employment levels for all Maine employees and for qualified Pine Tree Development Zone employees and associated salary and wages for both groups of employees;
 - (b) Average annual salary and wages and access to health insurance and retirement benefits for all Maine employees and for qualified Pine Tree Development Zone employees; and
 - (c) Amount of investment associated with the qualified Pine Tree Development Zone business locations or directly related to the qualified business activities.

Sec. 2. 36 MRSA §5219-AAA, sub-§10, ¶A, as enacted by PL 2023, c. 412, Pt. J, §13, is amended to read:

A. The name, municipality in this State in which the business's primary place of business is located and business type, including the parent company, if applicable, of the qualified business;

Sec. 3. 36 MRSA §6764 is enacted to read:

§6764. Annual report

On or before March 1st annually, beginning in 2025, the commissioner shall report to the joint standing committees of the Legislature having jurisdiction over taxation matters and economic development matters information including the:

1. Applicant information. Name, municipality in this State in which the business's primary place of business is located and business type, including the parent company, if applicable, of each applicant approved for the employment tax increment financing development program;

2. Reimbursement. Aggregate amounts of reimbursements claimed;

3. Number of jobs. Numbers of jobs created as a consequence of the employment tax increment financing development program; and

4. Amount of wages. Aggregate amounts of wages paid for jobs created as a consequence of the employment tax increment financing development program.

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CHAPTER 632

S.P. 836 - L.D. 2014

An Act Regarding Spirits Price Review and Recommendations

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

Sec. 1. 28-A MRSA §83-C, sub-§2-B is enacted to read:

2-B. Recommendations; review. Beginning October 1, 2024, and every 2 years thereafter, review the retail prices of spirits sold in the State established by the commission under section 81, subsection 5. The review must include comments provided to the bureau from a public hearing held by the bureau on the retail prices of spirits sold in the State. The bureau shall submit a report of the review conducted under this subsection to the commission and to the joint standing committee of the Legislature having jurisdiction over alcoholic beverages matters. The report may include recommendations regarding the establishment of the retail prices of spirits sold in the State pursuant to subsection 2.

Sec. 2. 28-A MRSA §83-C, sub-§6, as enacted by PL 2013, c. 476, Pt. A, §9, is amended to read:

6. Rules. Adopt rules consistent with this Title or other laws of the State for the administration of all laws concerning the sale of spirits. The rules must include a process for developing recommendations to be submitted to the commission regarding the establishment of the retail prices of spirits sold in the State under subsection 2, including, but not limited to, rules regarding the data and other criteria used in developing the recommendations. The rules must establish a process for the bureau to receive public input regarding the proposed recommendations to the commission. In adopting the rules, the bureau shall hold a public hearing. Rules adopted under this subsection are routine technical rules pursuant to Title 5, chapter 375, subchapter 2-A;

Sec. 3. Rulemaking. On or before September 1, 2024, the State Liquor and Lottery Commission, established in the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 5, section 12004-G, subsection 14, shall initiate rulemaking to establish procedures for the conduct of adjudicatory hearings pursuant to Title 28-A, section 81, subsection 5.

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