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**History and Final Disposition**

LD 644 / SP0234

An Act To Strengthen the State's Wholesale Liquor Business. Presented by Senator GOODALL of Sagadahoc. Referred to Joint Standing Committee on Veterans and Legal Affairs. Public Hearing 03/11/13. Final Disposition: Indefinitely Postponed 06/20/13.

**Original Bill**

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**Analyst's Summary of Bill**

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**Committee Materials**

Joint Standing Committee on Veterans and Legal Affairs

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**Floor Proceedings and Debate**

[HOUSE, February 21, 2013 \(H109-125\)](#)

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[SENATE, February 21, 2013 \(S139-153\)](#)

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- p. S-713 (Remarks (in passing))

[HOUSE, June 19, 2013 \(H1100-1159\)](#)

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[SENATE, June 19, 2013 \(S1351-1395\)](#)

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**News Articles**

Democrat proposes alternative to LePage liquor plan without hospital debt payoff (Stone, Matthew) (Bangor Daily News, 2/22/2013, p. B6) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: 126/LD06xx/nc126-ld-0644/B1302165.pdf)

Democrat proposes keeping Maine liquor in private sector (Gallagher, Noel K.) (Portland Press Herald, 2/22/2013, p. B1, B6) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: 126/LD06xx/nc126-ld-0644/P1302003.pdf)

Two companies critique competing liquor bill (Tice, Lindsay) (Sun-Journal (Lewiston), 2/26/2013, p. A7) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: 126/LD06xx/nc126-ld-0644/D1302060.pdf)

State deserves for us to get it right (Goodall, Seth) (Sun-Journal (Lewiston), 3/5/2013, p. A6)  
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Democrats to add hospital repayment to their liquor bill; LePage testifies on his own plan (Stone, Matthew) (Bangor Daily News, 3/12/2013, p. A1, A2) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 126/LD06xx/nc126-ld-0644/B1303122.pdf)

LePage says Dems are 'looking for a sugar daddy' to pay back hospitals (Stone, Matthew) (Bangor Daily News, 3/14/2013, p. B1, B5) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 126/LD06xx/nc126-ld-0644/B1303169.pdf)

Maine liquor chief: Up-front fee would cost us (Hall, Jessica) (Portland Press Herald, 3/19/2013, p. B1, B4) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 126/LD06xx/nc126-ld-0644/P1303052.pdf)

Committee members want new draft of Maine liquor bill (Hall, Jessica) (Portland Press Herald, 3/28/2013, p. C1, C8) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 126/LD06xx/nc126-ld-0644/P1303076.pdf)

Look at Maine Beverage Co. data, not claims (Marsh, Eben B.) (Bangor Daily News, 4/1/2013, p. A7) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 126/LD06xx/nc126-ld-0644/B1304060.pdf)

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