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House of Representatives, February 11, 2019

An Act To Update Alcohol Taste-testing Requirements

Reference to the Committee on Veterans and Legal Affairs suggested and ordered printed.

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ROBERT B. HUNT Clerk

Presented by Representative STEWART of Presque Isle. Cosponsored by Senator SANBORN, H. of Cumberland and Senator: LUCHINI of Hancock.

| 1 | Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows: |
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| 2 3 | Sec. 1. 28-A MRSA §460, sub-§2, ¶J, as amended by PL 2011, c. 103, §1, is further amended to read: |
| 4 5 | J. The agency liquor store may conduct up to 3 tastings <u>of distilled spirits</u> per month , including tastings conducted under sections 1205 and 1207 . |
| 6 7 | Sec. 2. 28-A MRSA §1205, sub-§2, ¶ H , as amended by PL 2011, c. 103, §2, is further amended to read: |
| 8 9 | H. The retail licensee may conduct up to 3 tastings <u>of wine</u> per month , including tastings conducted under sections 460 and 1207 ; |
| 10 11 | Sec. 3. 28-A MRSA §1207, sub-§2, ¶ H, as amended by PL 2011, c. 103, §3, is further amended to read: |
| 12 13 | H. The retail licensee may conduct up to 3 tastings <u>of malt liquor</u> per month , including tastings under section 460 or 1205 . |
| 14 | SUMMARY |
| 15 16 17 | This bill allows agency liquor stores and off-premises retail licensees to conduct up to 3 tastings per month of distilled spirits, wine and malt liquor each, for a potential total of 9 tastings per month at some retailers. |