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An Act To Streamline Wine Registration Requirements

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

Sec. 1. 28-A MRSA §1364, sub-§5 is enacted to read:

5. Registration of wine labels. A certificate of approval holder shall register each label of wine intended for sale on forms provided by the bureau. The fee to register a wine label is \$20. If the same wine is later offered as a different vintage, a new wine label registration is not required. The annual renewal fee for a wine label registration is \$1 and must be submitted to the bureau upon annual renewal of a certificate of approval.

SUMMARY

Currently, under rules adopted by the Department of Public Safety, Bureau of Liquor Licensing and Compliance, the fee to register a wine label is \$10. This bill increases the fee to \$20 and specifies that if the same wine is later offered as a different vintage, a new label is not required.