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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT “ ” to H.P. 411, L.D. 528, Bill, “An Act To Change the Frequency of Wine Tastings Allowed in a 12-month Period”

Amend the bill by striking out the title and substituting the following:

**'An Act To Change the Frequency of Alcoholic Beverage Tastings Allowed in a 12-month Period'**

Amend the bill by striking out everything after the enacting clause and before the summary and inserting the following:

**'Sec. 1. 28-A MRSA §460, sub-§2, ¶J,** as amended by PL 2009, c. 510, §1, is further amended to read:

J. The agency liquor store may conduct up to 3 tastings per month ~~but no more than 24 taste testing events per year,~~ including tastings conducted under sections 1205 and 1207.

**Sec. 2. 28-A MRSA §1205, sub-§2, ¶H,** as amended by PL 2009, c. 510, §4, is further amended to read:

H. The retail licensee may conduct up to 3 tastings per month ~~but no more than 24 taste testing events per year,~~ including tastings conducted under sections 460 and 1207;

**Sec. 3. 28-A MRSA §1207, sub-§2, ¶H,** as amended by PL 2009, c. 510, §9, is further amended to read:

H. The retail licensee may conduct up to 3 tastings per month ~~but no more than 24 taste testing events per year,~~ including tastings under section 460 or 1205.'

**COMMITTEE AMENDMENT**

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**SUMMARY**

This amendment applies the increase in the limit on tastings from 24 to 36 per year to malt liquor and spirits as well as wine.

**FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED**

**(See attached)**