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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT “ ” to S.P. 609, L.D. 1751, “An Act To Make Permanent the Changes to the Liquor Laws Made by Public Law 2021, Chapters 3 and 91”

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

'An Act To Extend the Changes to the Liquor Laws Made by Public Law 2021, Chapters 3 and 91'

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

'Sec. 1. 28-A MRSA §1056, sub-§3, as enacted by PL 2021, c. 3, §1, is amended to read:

3. Repeal. This section is repealed ~~September 10, 2022~~ March 30, 2025.

Sec. 2. 28-A MRSA §1355-A, sub-§5, ¶F-1, as enacted by PL 2021, c. 91, §1, is amended by amending the first blocked paragraph to read:

This paragraph is repealed ~~September 10, 2022~~ March 30, 2025.'

Amend the bill by relettering or renumbering any nonconsecutive Part letter or section number to read consecutively.

SUMMARY

This amendment extends the authority granted to qualified on-premises retailers and qualified distilleries by Public Law 2021, chapter 3 to sell liquor for off-premises consumption through March 30, 2025. The amendment similarly extends the authority granted to licensed Maine distilleries and small distilleries by Public Law 2021, chapter 91 to sell cocktails containing samples of their spirits products for on-premises consumption through March 30, 2025.

FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED
(See attached)

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT