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S.P. 516

In Senate, April 23, 2019

### **An Act Regarding Licenses for the Sale of Liquor for On-premises Consumption**

(AFTER DEADLINE)

(EMERGENCY)

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Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 205.

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

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DAREK M. GRANT  
Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator LUCHINI of Hancock.

1         **Emergency preamble.** **Whereas,** acts and resolves of the Legislature do not  
2 become effective until 90 days after adjournment unless enacted as emergencies; and

3         **Whereas,** municipalities must be allowed to stop the sale of certain types of liquor  
4 in particular zones by summer; and

5         **Whereas,** in the judgment of the Legislature, these facts create an emergency within  
6 the meaning of the Constitution of Maine and require the following legislation as  
7 immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety; now,  
8 therefore,

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

10         **Sec. 1. 28-A MRSA §1011, sub-§1,** as enacted by PL 1987, c. 45, Pt. A, §4, is  
11 amended to read:

12         **1. Types of liquor which may be sold.** A Class X licensee may sell spirits, wine  
13 and malt liquor to be consumed on the premises where sold, except that a municipality  
14 may limit the types of liquor that may be sold by a particular licensee by conditioning its  
15 license approval upon such a limitation.

16         **Emergency clause.** In view of the emergency cited in the preamble, this  
17 legislation takes effect when approved.

18   **SUMMARY**

19         This bill gives a municipality the option of conditioning its approval of a particular  
20 Class X liquor license on the exclusion of a type of liquor from sale by the licensee.