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An Act To Improve the Access of Beer and Wine Licensees to Agency Liquor Store Licenses

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

Joseph G. Carleton Jr.

JOSEPH G. CARLETON, JR. Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator LANGLEY of Hancock. Cosponsored by Senator: MASON of Androscoggin, Representatives: FITTS of Pittsfield, LUCHINI of Ellsworth.

- 1 Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:
- 2 Sec. 1. 28-A MRSA §453-A, sub-§9 is enacted to read:

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9. Exception for malt liquor and wine off-premise retail licensees.
Notwithstanding subsection 5, the bureau may not deny a license under this section to an
off-premise retail licensee who is licensed to sell malt liquor and wine under section 1201
solely because of the proximity of the licensee to an existing agency liquor store or the
impact of the proposed license on existing agency liquor store licensees.

SUMMARY

9 This bill provides that the Department of Public Safety, bureau of liquor enforcement 10 may not deny an agency liquor store license to an off-premise retail licensee who is 11 licensed to sell malt liquor and wine solely because of proximity to an existing agency 12 liquor store or the impact of the proposed license on existing agency liquor store 13 licensees.