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House of Representatives, March 28, 2023

An Act to Amend Limits on the Direct Shipment of Wine

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

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "R B. Hunt".

ROBERT B. HUNT
Clerk

Presented by Representative TERRY of Gorham.
Cosponsored by Representatives: GRAMLICH of Old Orchard Beach, SHEEHAN of Biddeford.

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

2 **Sec. 1. 28-A MRSA §1403-A, sub-§6**, as enacted by PL 2009, c. 373, §1, is
3 repealed.

4 **Sec. 2. 28-A MRSA §1403-A, sub-§6-A** is enacted to read:

5 **6-A. Shipment limit.** A direct shipper may ship no more than 9,000 milliliters per
6 shipment no more than 12 times in a calendar year.

7 **SUMMARY**

8 Current law authorizes a direct shipper of wine to ship no more than 12 cases, each of
9 which may contain no more than 9 liters or an equivalent volume, to any one recipient
10 address in a calendar year. This bill changes the allowable shipment limit to no more than
11 9,000 milliliters per shipment no more than 12 times in a calendar year. The bill removes
12 the bottle size limitation.