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**An Act To Support Maine Theaters by Expanding Eligibility for
Off-premises Catering Licenses**

(AFTER DEADLINE)

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

2 **Sec. 1. 28-A MRSA §1012, sub-§3**, as amended by PL 1999, c. 236, §1, is further
3 amended to read:

4 **3. ~~Off-premise~~ Off-premises catering license.** A Class A restaurant, hotel, bed and
5 breakfast ~~or~~, club, auditorium, civic auditorium or performing arts center licensed to sell
6 spirits, wine and malt liquor may obtain a license to conduct ~~off-premise~~ off-premises
7 catering of spirits, wine and malt liquor as provided in section 1052.

8 A. The license fee per calendar day of the event or gathering is\$10.

9 **Sec. 2. 28-A MRSA §1052, sub-§1**, as amended by PL 1999, c. 236, §3, is further
10 amended to read:

11 **1. ~~Off-premise~~ Off-premises catering license for sale of liquor ~~off-premise off~~**
12 **premises.** Class A restaurants, Class A lounges, Class A restaurant/lounges, hotels, bed
13 and breakfasts ~~and~~, clubs, auditoriums, civic auditoriums and performing arts centers
14 licensed to sell spirits, wine and malt liquor may apply for an additional license to conduct
15 off-premises catering of spirits, wine and malt liquor at planned events or gatherings to be
16 held at locations other than the licensee's premises under this section.

17 **SUMMARY**

18 This bill authorizes auditoriums, civic auditoriums and performing arts centers licensed
19 to sell spirits, wine and malt liquor to apply for an additional license to conduct off-
20 premises catering of spirits, wine and malt liquor at planned events or gatherings.