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In Senate, March 5, 2021

An Act To Reduce State Licensing Fees for Maine Bars and Restaurants by 50 Percent for a 12-month Period

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

DAREK M. GRANT Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator BALDACCI of Penobscot.

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

Sec. 1. Twelve-month reduction of liquor license fees. Notwithstanding any provision of the law to the contrary, a first-time applicant or an applicant for renewal of a retail license for on-premises liquor consumption issued by the Department of Administrative and Financial Services, Bureau of Alcoholic Beverages and Lottery Operations under the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 28-A, chapters 41 and 43 may be charged only 50% of the statutory fee for that license. The reduction under this section is in effect for a period of 12 months after the day this section takes effect.

9 SUMMARY

This bill reduces licensing fees of the Department of Administrative and Financial Services, Bureau of Alcoholic Beverages and Lottery Operations by 50% for 12 months for retail licensees for on-premises liquor consumption.