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H.P. 350

House of Representatives, February 24, 2015

**An Act To Permit a Licensed Sales Representative To Provide
Spirits at an Approved Tasting Event**

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

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ROBERT B. HUNT
Clerk

Presented by Representative GIDEON of Freeport.
Cosponsored by Senator HASKELL of Cumberland and
Representatives: GOLDEN of Lewiston, LONGSTAFF of Waterville, MALABY of Hancock,
Senator: LANGLEY of Hancock.

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

2 **Sec. 1. 28-A MRSA §1505, sub-§4**, as enacted by PL 2009, c. 459, §5, is
3 repealed.

4 **Sec. 2. 28-A MRSA §1505, sub-§5** is enacted to read:

5 **5. Purchase of spirits.** A sales representative participating in a tasting event
6 pursuant to this section may provide spirits being offered for tasting during the event if
7 the spirits are purchased at a licensed retail establishment. Any spirits provided for a
8 tasting event pursuant to this subsection must be labeled "for tasting purposes only." Any
9 remaining spirits provided in conjunction with a tasting event pursuant to this subsection
10 must be removed from the licensed premises at the conclusion of the tasting event.

11 **SUMMARY**

12 This bill amends the law concerning licensed sales representatives at liquor tasting
13 events by allowing a sales representative to provide spirits to be sampled under certain
14 conditions and by allowing a sales representative to pour spirits or wine at a liquor tasting
15 event.