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In Senate, January 17, 2023

**An Act to Make Permanent the Ability of Certain Retailers and
Distilleries to Sell Liquor for Off-premises Consumption and
Cocktails for On-premises Consumption**

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

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'D M Grant'.

DAREK M. GRANT
Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator FARRIN of Somerset.
Cosponsored by Representative WILLIAMS of Bar Harbor and
Senator: President JACKSON of Aroostook, Representatives: BOYER of Poland, DOUDERA
of Camden, POIRIER of Skowhegan, RIELLY of Westbrook, RUDNICKI of Fairfield,
SUPICA of Bangor, TERRY of Gorham.

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

2 **Sec. 1. 28-A MRSA §1056, sub-§3,** as amended by PL 2021, c. 514, §1, is
3 repealed.

4 **Sec. 2. 28-A MRSA §1355-A, sub-§5, ¶F-1,** as amended by PL 2021, c. 514, §2,
5 is further amended by repealing the first blocked paragraph.

6 **SUMMARY**

7 This bill makes permanent the changes to the liquor laws, which are to be repealed
8 March 30, 2025, allowing qualified on-premises retailers and qualified distilleries to sell
9 liquor for off-premises consumption under certain conditions and the sale of cocktails for
10 on-premises consumption at distilleries and small distilleries.