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9   COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "   " to S.P. 538, L.D. 1543, Bill, "An Act To
10   Simplify the Licensing Process for Off-site Catering"

11   Amend the bill by striking out everything after the enacting clause and before the
12   summary and inserting the following:

13   '**Sec. 1. 28-A MRSA §1052, sub-§4, ¶G,** as amended by PL 1987, c. 342, §77, is
14   further amended to read:

15   G. Approval by the municipal officers, or a municipal official designated by the
16   municipal officers, of the municipality in which the proposed additional licensed
17   premises are located, which, notwithstanding section 653, may be granted without
18   public notice. If the municipality does not provide approval or deny approval
19   described under this paragraph within 5 days of the applicant's submitting the
20   application to the municipal officers or designated official, municipal approval is
21   presumed.

22   **Sec. 2. 28-A MRSA §1076, sub-§7, ¶D,** as enacted by PL 1987, c. 45, Pt. A, §4,
23   is amended to read:

24   D. Approval by the municipal officers or a municipal official designated by the
25   municipal officers of the municipality in which the catered function or event is to be
26   held, which, notwithstanding the provisions of section 653, may be granted without
27   public notice. If the municipality does not provide approval or deny approval
28   described under this paragraph within 5 days of the applicant's submitting the
29   application to the municipal officers or designated official, municipal approval is
30   presumed; and'

31   **SUMMARY**

32   This amendment is the minority report of the committee and replaces the bill. The
33   bill eliminates municipal approval for off-premises catering licenses. The amendment
34   provides that, if a municipality does not provide approval or denial of an application for

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1 an off-premises catering license or a qualified caterer's license within 5 days, municipal
2 approval is presumed.

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