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HOUSE AMENDMENT " " to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S.P. 874,
L.D. 2155, "An Act to Clarify Certain Laws Governing Licenses for the Sale of Liquor by
Manufacturers "

Amend the amendment by striking out the substitute title and inserting the following:
'An Act to Exempt, for Licenses Issued Prior to May 23, 2025, Persons Holding a
Majority Ownership Interest from the Restriction on the Number of Manufacturing
Facility Licenses and On-premises Retail Licenses'

Amend the amendment by striking out all of the 2nd instructional paragraph (page 1,
lines 14 and 15 in amendment) and inserting the following:

'Amend the bill by striking out all of the emergency preamble.'

Amend the amendment by striking out all of the 2nd and 3rd indented paragraphs after
the substitute title (page 1, lines 16 to 21 in amendment).

Amend the amendment in the 3rd instructional paragraph in the first and 2nd lines (page
1, lines 22 and 23 in amendment) by striking out the following: "and before the emergency
clause"

Amend the amendment by striking out all of section 1 and inserting the following:

'Sec. 1. 28-A MRSA §1355-A, sub-§2-C is enacted to read:

2-C. Grandfathering of certain licenses issued prior to May 23, 2025. The bureau
may not suspend, revoke or refuse to renew a license issued under this section or chapter
43 that was initially issued prior to May 23, 2025 solely on the basis that the person or
persons holding a majority ownership interest in the licensed manufacturing facility were
determined by the bureau after the license was initially issued to hold a majority ownership
interest in more than the allowable number of on-premises retail licenses issued under
chapter 43 if the on-premises retail licenses issued under chapter 43 were also initially
issued prior to May 23, 2025.

A license grandfathered pursuant to this subsection may not be sold, transferred or
otherwise conveyed.'

Amend the amendment by relettering or renumbering any nonconsecutive Part letter or
section number to read consecutively.

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SUMMARY

This amendment changes the title and replaces the provision of Committee Amendment "A" that temporarily suspended the ability of the Bureau of Alcoholic Beverages and Lottery Operations, within the Department of Administrative and Financial Services, to suspend, revoke or refuse to renew a manufacturing facility license or an on-premises retail license issued to a manufacturing facility licensee that was issued prior to May 23, 2025 solely on the basis that the person or persons holding a majority ownership interest in more than the allowable number of on-premises retail licenses that may be issued per licensed manufacturing facility as long as the on-premises retail licenses were also initially issued prior to May 23, 2025. Instead, this amendment grandfathers those licenses permanently and prohibits the sale, transfer or other conveyance of those licenses.

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