

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD  
TWO THOUSAND AND THIRTEEN

S.P. 529 - L.D. 1447

**An Act To Grow the Maine Economy by Promoting Maine's Small Breweries  
and Wineries**

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

**Sec. 1. 28-A MRSA §1052-B, sub-§1**, as amended by PL 2011, c. 629, §17, is further amended to read:

**1. Special taste-testing festival license.** ~~Malt liquor manufacturers licensed under section 1401 and manufacturers~~ Manufacturers of malt liquor or wine licensed as ~~small~~ breweries or ~~small~~ wineries under section 1355-A or a similarly licensed brewery or winery in another state may apply jointly for an additional license to participate in a special taste-testing festival under this section. The special taste-testing festival license is valid for no more than 3 consecutive days and may be issued ~~once~~ up to 5 times annually.

**Sec. 2. 28-A MRSA §1052-B, sub-§§2 and 3**, as enacted by PL 1999, c. 677, §2, are amended to read:

**2. Fee.** The license fee for the special taste-testing festival license is ~~\$20~~ \$50 for each manufacturer of malt liquor and each manufacturer of wine.

**3. Application.** ~~The licensees must apply jointly~~ Applications for a special taste-testing festival license must be submitted by filing a written application with the bureau at least 5 days, not including Saturdays, Sundays or legal holidays, before the event. The application must include the following:

- A. Name and address of each ~~licensee~~ applicant;
- B. Title and purpose of the event;
- C. Date, time and duration of the event;
- D. Location of the event;
- E. The method by which the ~~licensees~~ applicants will monitor the number of samples served to each person attending the festival; and

F. Approval by the municipal officers or a municipal official designated by the municipal officers of the municipality where the proposed special taste-testing festival will be located, which, notwithstanding section 653, may be granted without public notice.