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An Act To Support Maine Businesses by Authorizing Certain Brewing Partnerships

(AFTER DEADLINE)

Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 205.

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

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Darek M. Grant", is positioned above the printed name.

DAREK M. GRANT
Secretary of the Senate

Presented by President ALFOND of Cumberland.

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

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

2-B. Alternating brewery proprietorship. "Alternating brewery proprietorship" means an arrangement in which 2 or more persons take turns using the physical premises of a brewery.

Sec. 2. 28-A MRSA §605, sub-§8, as amended by PL 1987, c. 623, §7, is further amended to read:

8. Application. This section does not apply to alternating brewery proprietorships regulated by the United States Department of the Treasury, Alcohol and Tobacco Tax and Trade Bureau or to certificate of approval holders.

SUMMARY

This bill clarifies that the laws governing the transfer of liquor licenses do not apply to alternating brewery proprietorships regulated by the United States Department of the Treasury, Alcohol and Tobacco Tax and Trade Bureau.