

Christopher Mallory
Split Rock Distilling

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Dear Senator Luchini and distinguished members of the Veterans and Legal Affairs Committee;

I am, Topher Mallory, a co-owner of Split Rock Distilling, in Newcastle, Maine. I thank you for the opportunity to present and have my testimony considered, this is my written testimony in favor of LD 307, a bill to allow, notwithstanding any provision of this Title to the contrary, a manufacturer licensed under section 1355-A may sell and ship its products to a person located in another state, as long as the sale and shipment are authorized by and conducted in accordance with the requirements of the law of the state where the shipment is delivered. Emergency clause. In view of the emergency cited in the preamble, this legislation takes effect when approved.

Split Rock Distilling is one of Maine's burgeoning distilleries, and has been in operation since 2015. LD 307 would begin to address the extreme disadvantage Maine distilleries have relative to other state's distilleries in interstate B2C direct to consumer commerce.

Thank you for considering LD 307, from both our team at Split Rock and our incredible customer base,

Christopher H. Mallory
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