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**An Act To Reduce the Number of Labels of Wine a Retailer Must  
Stock To Conduct a Wine Tasting**

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

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DAREK M. GRANT  
Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator HASKELL of Cumberland.  
Cosponsored by Representative STUCKEY of Portland and  
Senator: SAVIELLO of Franklin, Representative: FARNSWORTH of Portland.

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

2 **Sec. 1. 28-A MRSA §1205, sub-§1**, as amended by PL 2011, c. 69, §1, is further  
3 amended to read:

4 **1. Taste testing on off-premise retail licensee's premises.** Subject to the  
5 conditions in subsection 2, the bureau may authorize an off-premise retail licensee  
6 stocking at least ~~125~~ 45 different wine labels to conduct taste testings of wine on that  
7 licensee's premises. Any other consumption of alcoholic beverages on an off-premise  
8 retail licensee's premises is prohibited.

9 **SUMMARY**

10 Current law allows an off-premise retail licensee stocking at least 125 different wine  
11 labels to conduct taste testings of wine on that licensee's premises. This bill reduces the  
12 number of labels to 45.