



# 127th MAINE LEGISLATURE

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In Senate, December 17, 2015

**An Act To Allow All Manufacturers Licensed by the Bureau of  
Alcoholic Beverages and Lottery Operations To Provide Samples of  
Products to Retail Licensees**

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Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.

Received by the Secretary of the Senate on December 17, 2015. Referred to the Committee on Veterans and Legal Affairs pursuant to Joint Rule 308.2 and ordered printed pursuant to Joint Rule 218.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Heather J.R. Priest".

HEATHER J.R. PRIEST  
Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator SAVIELLO of Franklin.

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

2 **Sec. 1. 28-A MRS §1402-A, first ¶**, as amended by PL 2011, c. 629, §25, is  
3 further amended to read:

4 A person licensed as a ~~small brewery, small winery~~ manufacturer or wholesaler may  
5 give a retail licensee samples of products under the following conditions:

6 **SUMMARY**

7 This bill allows any person licensed as a manufacturer by the Department of  
8 Administrative and Financial Services, Bureau of Alcoholic Beverages and Lottery  
9 Operations to give a retail licensee samples of malt liquor and wine. Current law restricts  
10 this practice to small breweries, small wineries and wholesalers.