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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT “ ” to H.P. 514, L.D. 761, Bill, “An Act To Authorize Free Samples of Wine by a Restaurant”

Amend the bill by striking out the title and substituting the following:

'An Act To Authorize Free Samples of Liquor by a Restaurant'

Amend the bill by striking out all of section 3 and inserting the following:

'Sec. 3. 28-A MRSA §1055 is enacted to read:

§1055. Liquor samples at restaurants

1. Liquor samples at restaurants. A restaurant licensed by the bureau as a Class A restaurant or a Class A restaurant/lounge may offer complimentary samples of malt liquor, wine or spirits to a customer, subject to the following conditions:

- A. A sample may not be given to a person under 21 years of age;
- B. A person may not be provided more than 3 samples per day, and samples are subject to the following size limits:
 - (1) A sample of malt liquor may not exceed 3 ounces;
 - (2) A sample of wine may not exceed one ounce; and
 - (3) A sample of spirits may not exceed 1/2 of one ounce;
- C. A person who is visibly intoxicated may not be served;
- D. The sampling must be conducted during regular business hours of the Class A restaurant or Class A restaurant/lounge and must take place on the licensed premises only in areas of the Class A restaurant or Class A restaurant/lounge where liquor is normally served to customers;
- E. Samples may be provided only by employees of the Class A restaurant or Class A restaurant/lounge;

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT

