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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT “ ” to H.P. 570, L.D. 763, Bill, “An Act To Allow the Sale of Locally Produced Beer and Wine at Farmers' Markets”

Amend the bill by striking out everything after the enacting clause and before the summary and inserting the following:

Sec. 1. 7 MRSA §415, sub-§1, ¶B, as amended by PL 2009, c. 547, §1, is further amended to read:

B. "Farm and food products" means any agricultural, horticultural, forest or other product of the soil or water, including, but not limited to, fruits, vegetables, eggs, dairy products, meat and meat products, poultry and poultry products, fish and fish products, grain and grain products, honey, nuts, maple products, apple cider, fruit juice, malt liquor, wine, ornamental or vegetable plants, nursery products, fiber or fiber products, firewood and Christmas trees.

Sec. 2. 28-A MRSA §1355, sub-§10 is enacted to read:

10. Farmers' market. A licensee under subsection 2 or 3 may sell wine or malt liquor pursuant to the provisions of section 1366.

Sec. 3. 28-A MRSA §1366 is enacted to read:

§1366. Retail sales at farmers' market

1. Retail sales at farmers' market. A licensee under section 1355, subsection 2 or 3 or an employee of the licensee who is at least 21 years of age may sell wine or malt liquor manufactured in the State by the licensee at a farmers' market pursuant to this section.

2. Definitions. As used in this section, unless the context otherwise indicates, the following terms have the following meanings.

A. "Farmer" means a natural person who sells, with or without processing, agricultural products raised by the person on land in the State owned or leased by the person.

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1 process for small breweries and farm wineries to sell the products they produce at
2 farmers' markets. The amendment also adds a requirement that a farmers' market must
3 have municipal approval to sell wine and malt liquor.

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FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED

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(See attached)