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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT “ ” to S.P. 120, L.D. 416, Bill, “An Act To Amend the Taste Testing of Wine Law”

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

Sec. 1. 28-A MRSA §1205, sub-§1, as amended by PL 2009, c. 459, §2, is further amended to read:

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

Sec. 2. 28-A MRSA §1205, last ¶, as amended by PL 2005, c. 32, §1, is repealed.'

SUMMARY

This amendment replaces the bill. It removes any reference to a fine wine store with regard to taste testing of wine. It allows the taste testing of wine for any off-premise retail licensee that stocks at least 125 different wine labels.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT