



# 125th MAINE LEGISLATURE

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### An Act To Amend the Taste Testing of Wine Law

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

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JOSEPH G. CARLETON, JR.  
Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator PATRICK of Oxford.

Cosponsored by Senator PLOWMAN of Penobscot and

Senator: FARNHAM of Penobscot, Representatives: BEAULIEU of Auburn, BRIGGS of Mexico, DOW of Waldoboro, FITTS of Pittsfield, GILBERT of Jay, HARVELL of Farmington, VALENTINO of Saco.

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

2 **Sec. 1. 28-A MRSA §1205, first ¶**, as amended by PL 2005, c. 32, §1, is further  
3 amended to read:

4 For the purposes of this section, "fine wine store" means a store that carries at least  
5 ~~250 different wine labels or carries at least~~ 125 different wine labels, holds a wine license  
6 only and meets the compatible merchandise requirement of section 1201, subsections 6  
7 and 7.

8 **SUMMARY**

9 This bill sets a single minimum 125-label standard of qualification for conducting  
10 wine taste-testing events by off-premise retail licensees, regardless of whether the  
11 licensee also sells other types of alcoholic beverages.