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An Act to Ensure That Dual Distribution Prohibitions Are Not Violated by Direct Shippers of Wine

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ROBERT B. HUNT
Clerk

Presented by Representative CHAPMAN of Auburn.

Cosponsored by Representatives: BOYER of Poland, HYMES of Waldo, LANCE of Paris.

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

Sec. 1. 28-A MRSA §1403-A, sub-§2-A is enacted to read:

2-A. Direct shipment of wine prohibited. Notwithstanding subsection 2, a winery or small winery may not obtain a wine direct shipper license under this section if the winery or small winery has an agreement with a wholesale licensee as provided under chapter 57.

SUMMARY

This bill provides that a winery or small winery may not obtain a wine direct shipper license if the winery or small winery has an agreement with a wholesale licensee under the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 28-A, chapter 57.