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An Act To Correct Errors in Recently Enacted Laws Governing Agency Liquor Stores

(EMERGENCY)

Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.

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Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator PLOWMAN of Penobscot.

1 **Emergency preamble. Whereas,** acts and resolves of the Legislature do not
2 become effective until 90 days after adjournment unless enacted as emergencies; and

3 **Whereas,** Public Law 2011, chapter 460 was enacted into law in the First Regular
4 Session of the 125th Legislature; and

5 **Whereas,** as a result of a clerical error, provisions in the enacted law do not reflect
6 the language contained in the legislative documents that were adopted by the Legislature;
7 and

8 **Whereas,** it is necessary to immediately correct this error; and

9 **Whereas,** in the judgment of the Legislature, these facts create an emergency within
10 the meaning of the Constitution of Maine and require the following legislation as
11 immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety; now,
12 therefore,

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

14 **Sec. 1. 28-A MRSA §1010-A, sub-§2, ¶A,** as enacted by PL 2011, c. 460, §2, is
15 amended to read:

16 A. Full-time, one year, after payment of the initial agency liquor store license fee
17 under section 453-B, ~~\$775~~ \$700. The license may be prorated; and

18 **Sec. 2. 28-A MRSA §1013,** as enacted by PL 2011, c. 460, §3, is repealed.

19 **Sec. 3. Appropriations and allocations.** The following appropriations and
20 allocations are made.

21 **HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, DEPARTMENT OF (FORMERLY BDS)**

22 **Office of Substance Abuse 0679**

23 Initiative: Deallocates funds no longer required for underage drinking prevention
24 programs.

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26	OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS	2011-12	2012-13
27	All Other	(\$750)	(\$750)
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29	OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS TOTAL	<u>(\$750)</u>	<u>(\$750)</u>

30 **Emergency clause.** In view of the emergency cited in the preamble, this
31 legislation takes effect when approved.

32 **SUMMARY**

33 The purpose of this bill is to make technical amendments to the law to correctly
34 reflect the intent of the Legislature when it enacted Public Law 2011, chapter 460. This

1 bill adjusts the license fee and eliminates language in order to conform the law to the
2 legislative documents that were adopted by the Legislature.