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House of Representatives, February 2, 2017

## An Act To Reduce Restrictions on Wine Shipments

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

ROBERT B. HUNT Clerk

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Presented by Representative HAWKE of Boothbay Harbor. Cosponsored by Representatives: BICKFORD of Auburn, FOLEY of Wells, GERRISH of

Lebanon, HANINGTON of Lincoln, MALABY of Hancock, ORDWAY of Standish, STANLEY of Medway, STETKIS of Canaan.

1	Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:
2 3	<b>Sec. 1. 28-A MRSA §1403-A, sub-§6,</b> as enacted by PL 2009, c. 373, §1, is amended to read:
4 5 6 7	<b>6. Case limit.</b> A direct shipper may not ship a container of wine of less than 750 milliliters and may ship no more than 12 cases of wine, each of which may contain no more than 9 liters or an equivalent volume, to any one recipient address in a calendar year.
8	SUMMARY
9 10	This bill allows the direct shipment of wine in bottles that are smaller than 750 milliliters to customers in the State.