BABLO Proposed Amendment to LD 378

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Janet

We didn't have a chance to add this to our testimony, but would like to propose to the Committee to add it as unallocated language.

Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, after the effective date of this Act, the Department of Administrative and Financial Services, Bureau of Alcoholic Beverages and Lottery Operations under the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 28-A shall extend the license expiration date of on-premises licensees at the time of the license renewal by ninety (90) days as a result of the Governor's Executive Order to close all dine-in activities of on-premises establishments for the period of March 18 to June 16, 2020.

This is meant to satisfy what we were doing during the last several months. We were extending and communicating that to those licensees who were forced to close down the indoor dining operation, but thought this unallocated language would complete what we set out to do for all those who were disadvantaged. If there is another way to do it, please let me know. Would you prefer to speak to it in the work session?

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