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HOUSE AMENDMENT “ ” to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT “A” to H.P. 479,  
L.D. 649, Bill, “An Act Regarding Special Taste-testing Festivals”

Amend the amendment in section 2 in §1052-C in subsection 1 in the 2nd and 3rd  
lines (page 1, lines 23 and 24 in amendment) by striking out the following: "and  
manufacturers licensed under section 1355" and inserting the following: 'manufacturers  
licensed under section 1355 and certificate of approval holders under section 1361'

Amend the amendment in section 2 by striking out all of subsection 7 (page 2, lines  
31 to 36 in amendment) and inserting the following:

**7. Additional provision for wine.** A sales representative licensed in accordance  
with section 1502 may provide and pour wine that is not registered with the bureau but  
has been registered with the United States Department of the Treasury, Alcohol and  
Tobacco Tax and Trade Bureau at the food and beverage industry taste-testing event for  
the purpose of promoting that wine for distribution and sale in the State.'

**SUMMARY**

This amendment strikes the provision of Committee Amendment "A" that permits  
only a licensed caterer to serve wine that has not yet been registered in the State and  
instead allows a sales representative of the manufacturer of that wine to serve the sample.  
The committee amendment permits manufacturers and wholesalers to apply for the  
special food and beverage industry taste-testing event license; this amendment allows an  
out-of-state or foreign wholesaler and manufacturer with a certificate of approval issued  
by the State to also apply for the event license.

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