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SENATE AMENDMENT “ ” to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT “A” to H.P. 99, L.D. 166, “An Act to Prohibit the Sale of Tobacco Products in Pharmacies and Retail Establishments Containing Pharmacies”

Amend the amendment by inserting after the title the following:

'Amend the bill by inserting after section 2 the following:

'Sec. 3. 36 MRSA §4366-A, sub-§2, as amended by PL 2025, c. 388, Pt. E, §4 and affected by §6, is further amended to read:

2. Provided to sellers. The State Tax Assessor shall provide stamps to a licensed distributor upon submission by the licensed distributor of a cigarette tax return in a form prescribed by the assessor. The stamps must be of a design suitable to be affixed to packages of cigarettes as evidence of the payment of the tax imposed by this chapter. The assessor may permit a licensed distributor to pay for the stamps within 30 days after the date of purchase, if a bond satisfactory to the assessor in an amount not less than 50% of the sale price of the stamps has been filed with the assessor conditioned upon payment for the stamps. Such a distributor may continue to purchase stamps on a 30-day deferral basis only if it remains current with its cigarette tax obligations. The assessor may not sell additional stamps to a distributor that has failed to pay in full within 30 days for stamps previously purchased until such time as the overdue payment is received. ~~The assessor shall sell cigarette stamps to licensed distributors at the following discounts from their face value:~~

~~D. For stamps at the face value of 175 mills, the discount rate is 0.66%.' '~~

Amend the amendment by relettering or renumbering any nonconsecutive Part letter or section number to read consecutively.

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SUMMARY

This amendment removes the cigarette stamp discount effective April 1, 2026.

SPONSORED BY: _____

(Senator ROTUNDO, M.)

COUNTY: Androscoggin