

**Department of Planning and Budget**  
**2008 Fiscal Impact Statement**

**1. Bill Number:** HB862

House of Origin	<u>X</u>	Introduced	___	Substitute	___	Engrossed
Second House	___	In Committee	___	Substitute	___	Enrolled

**2. Patron:** Ebbin

**3. Committee:** General Laws

**4. Title:** **Alcoholic beverage control; alcohol content in prepared foods.**

**5. Summary:** Prohibits the Alcoholic Beverage Control Board from prohibiting an on-premises restaurant licensee from using alcoholic beverages that the licensee otherwise is authorized to purchase and possess for the purposes of preparing and selling for on-premises consumption food products with a final alcohol content of more than one-half of one percent by volume, as long as such food products are sold and consumed by persons who are 21 years of age or older.

**6. No Fiscal Impact:** Preliminary.

**7. Budget Amendment Necessary:** No.

**8. Fiscal Implications:** According to the Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control, this bill has no fiscal impact.

**9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected:** The Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control

**10. Technical Amendment Necessary:** No.

**11. Other Comments:** Identical to SB635.

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