

## **Department of Planning and Budget**

### **2018 Fiscal Impact Statement**

**1. Bill Number:** SB486H1

<b>House of Origin</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Introduced	<input type="checkbox"/> Substitute	<input type="checkbox"/> Engrossed
<b>Second House</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> In Committee	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Substitute	<input type="checkbox"/> Enrolled

**2. Patron:** Reeves

**3. Committee:** House Committee on General Laws

**4. Title:** Distiller licensee commission on sales

**5. Summary:** The substitute bill stipulates that mixed beverage samples may contain spirits or vermouth not manufactured on the licensed premises or on contiguous premises of the licensed distillery, provided that 75 percent of the alcohol used in such samples are manufactured on the licensed premises or on contiguous premises of the licensed distillery. The bill also states any spirits or vermouth used in such samples that are not manufactured on the licensed premises or on contiguous premises of the licensed distillery must be purchased from ABC.

Additionally, the bill allows an agent of the ABC board, who may be a holder of a distiller's license or its officers and employees to keep on the licensed premises up to 10 varieties of spirits or vermouth not manufactured on the licensed premises or on the contiguous premises of the licensed distillery.

**6. Budget Amendment Necessary:** No

**7. Fiscal Impact Estimates:** Preliminary (see Item #8)

**8. Fiscal Implications:** According to the Alcoholic Beverage Control Authority (ABC), the substitute bill would likely increase its compliance agent cost by approximately \$5,000 annually because agents will have an increased number of annual banquet licenses to investigate. However, according to ABC, the cost can be accommodated utilizing existing resources and will not have an impact on the estimated profit transfer to the general fund.

**9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected:** Alcoholic Beverage Control Authority

**10. Technical Amendment Necessary:** No

**11. Other Comments:** None