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EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk of the House

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED AND EIGHTY

AN ACT Increasing the Minimum Handling Fee for Returnable Beverage Containers from 1¢ to 2¢.

Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine, as follows:

32 **MRSA § 1866, sub-§ 4**, as enacted by PL 1975, c. 739, § 16, is amended to read:

4. Reimbursement by distributor. In addition to the payment of the refund value, the distributor shall reimburse the dealer or local redemption center for the cost of handling beverage containers, in an amount which equals at least ~~1¢~~ 2¢ per returned container.

STATEMENT OF FACT

The purpose of this bill is to increase the minimum handling fee for returnable beverage containers from 1¢ to 2¢.