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STATE OF MAINE  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
116TH LEGISLATURE  
FIRST REGULAR SESSION

HOUSE AMENDMENT "A" to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 193,  
L.D. 256, Bill, "An Act to Allow the Use of Advanced Lightweight  
Beverage Containers"

Amend the amendment in section 1 in that part designated  
"~~§1863-C.~~" in the first line (page 1, line 22 in amendment) by  
striking out the following: "Flexible packaging" and inserting  
in its place the following: "Composite material container"

Further amend the amendment in section 1 in that part  
designated "~~§1863-C.~~" in the first paragraph in the first line  
(page 1, line 24 in amendment) by striking out the following:  
"flexible package" and inserting in its place the following:  
"composite material container" and by striking out the  
following: "0.15" and inserting in its place the following:  
"0.35"

Further amend the amendment by striking out all of the  
fiscal note and inserting in its place:

FISCAL NOTE

	1993-94	1994-95
REVENUES		

General Fund	(\$50,625)	(\$67,500)
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The exemption of certain beverage containers from bottle  
deposit requirements will reduce the deposit collections of the  
Maine Waste Management Agency. The estimated reductions of  
General Fund revenues are \$50,625 and \$67,500 in fiscal years  
1993-94 and 1994-95, respectively.

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This loss of revenues to the General Fund is in accordance with the provisions of the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 38, section 2201-A which transfers all revenues from the Maine Solid Waste Management Fund to the General Fund as of July 1, 1993.

The Governor's proposed current services budget includes changes which may affect this bill's impact on the General Fund. This estimate of the fiscal impact may need to be adjusted based on final legislative actions on the current services budget.

#### STATEMENT OF FACT

This amendment changes the exemption for flexible packaging to composite material containers in which the packaging material is 0.35 millimeters or less in thickness.

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