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No. 52

S.P. 21

In Senate, January 12, 1995

An Act Concerning the Labeling of Refundable Beverage Containers.

Reference to the Committee on Business and Economic Development suggested and ordered printed.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "May M. Ross".

MAY M. ROSS
Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator HARRIMAN of Cumberland.
Cosponsored by Senator: BERUBE of Androscoggin, Representatives: BUCK of Yarmouth, DONNELLY of Presque Isle, FISHER of Brewer, GOULD of Greenville, LIBBY of Buxton, MORRISON of Bangor, WATERHOUSE of Bridgton.

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

Sec. 1. 32 MRSA §1865, sub-§1-B is enacted to read:

1-B. Labels: nonrefillable containers; exclusive distributorships. Notwithstanding subsection 1 and with respect to nonrefillable beverage containers, the deposits for which are initiated pursuant to section 1863-A, subsection 2, the refund value and the word "Maine" or the abbreviation "ME" may be clearly indicated on refundable beverage containers sold or offered for sale by a dealer in this State by use of stickers or similar devices.

STATEMENT OF FACT

This bill allows an exclusive distributor of beverage containers the option to use stickers or similar devices to label refundable beverage containers as a means toward controlling the misredemption and fraudulent redemption of beverage containers in Maine on which no deposit was ever initiated in this State.