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An Act to Ban the Sale of Polystyrene Packing Peanuts in the State

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DAREK M. GRANT Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator TEPLER of Sagadahoc. Cosponsored by Representative DOUDERA of Camden and Representatives: ANKELES of Brunswick, GRAMLICH of Old Orchard Beach.

1	Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:
2	Sec. 1. 38 MRSA §1603, sub-§2-A is enacted to read:
3 4 5	2-A. Prohibition on loose polystyrene packing material. After January 1, 2027, a person may not sell or offer to sell in this State any product composed in whole or in par of loose polystyrene pieces used for packing material.
5	SUMMARY
7 3	This bill prohibits the sale of or offer for sale of loose polystyrene pieces used for packing material, commonly called packing peanuts.