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1 L.D. 1928

2 Date: 6/2/25 MAJORITY

(Filing No. H-422)

3 ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES

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5 STATE OF MAINE
6 HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
7 132ND LEGISLATURE
8 FIRST SPECIAL SESSION

9 COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 1289, L.D. 1928, "An Act to Prohibit
10 Lodging Establishments from Providing Single-use Plastic Containers"

11 Amend the bill in section 1 in c. 15-B in §1581 by striking out all of subsections 3, 4
12 and 5 (page 2, lines 3 to 17 in L.D.) and inserting the following:

13 '3. Exemption. This section does not apply to a lodging establishment consisting of
14 one or more stand-alone cabins, cottages or apartments that contain 12 or fewer lodging
15 units in total, that are located on a single lot or parcel of land and that are owned by the
16 same person.

17 4. Enforcement; rules. The department shall enforce this section and may adopt rules
18 to implement this section. Rules adopted pursuant to this subsection are routine technical
19 rules as defined in Title 5, chapter 375, subchapter 2-A.'

20 Amend the bill by relettering or renumbering any nonconsecutive Part letter or section
21 number to read consecutively.

22 SUMMARY

23 This amendment, which is the majority report of the committee, amends the bill to
24 clarify the exemptions from and the Department of Environmental Protection's
25 enforcement authority regarding the bill's prohibition on lodging establishments providing
26 personal health or beauty products in small plastic containers.

27 FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED

28 (See attached)



Approved: 05/27/25 **LRL**

132nd MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 1928

LR 1213(02)

An Act to Prohibit Lodging Establishments from Providing Single-use Plastic Containers

Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment 'A' (H-422)
Committee: Environment and Natural Resources

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Fiscal Note

Minor cost increase - General Fund

Minor revenue increase - General Fund

Minor revenue increase – Other Special Revenue Funds

Correctional and Judicial Impact Statements

The additional workload associated with the minimal number of new cases filed in the court system does not require additional funding at this time. The collection of additional fines will increase General Fund or other dedicated revenue by minor amounts.

Fiscal Detail and Notes

Any additional costs to the Department of Environmental Protection from the provisions of this bill are expected to be minor and can be absorbed within existing budgeted resources.