

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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JOINT STANDING COMMITTEE ON
Business Legislation

BILL SUMMARY



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(BOTTLES, continued)

LD	TITLE	SPONSOR	DISPOSITION
1057	AN ACT EXEMPTING INTERSTATE DOMESTIC FLIGHTS FROM THE BOTTLE BILL	(DOT bill) HIGGINS, H BALDACC I WOOD CROUSE	(OTP) PL 1983, c.173

SUMMARY: Title explains; extends similar treatment to interstate flights as is now accorded to international flights.

1090	AN ACT TO SET LIMITS ON DEPOS ITS OF RETURNABLE CONTAINERS	REEVES, J CARRIER CARPENTER	QNTP
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SUMMARY: Sets limits of 5 cents deposit on containers less than one quart; 10 cents on others.

1529	AN ACT TO EXTEND MAINE'S RETURNABLE DEPOSIT LAW	(CLARK, N MURRAY) ND of 609	S:Adh. to Eng. H:Adh. to Fail. to Engross
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SUMMARY: Would extend coverage of law only to fruit, imitation fruit or tea drinks in 12 ounce metal containers.

HOUSE AMENDMENT "A" (H-292): Includes all types of containers between 7 and 13 ounces.(Zirnkilton)(Not adopted)

HOUSE AMENDMENT "B" (H-192): Includes all containers and extends to liquor and wine bottles. (McGowan)(Not adopted)

BUSINESS ORGANIZATIONS

258	AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR ESTABLISHMENT OF EMPLOYEE COOPERATIVE CORPORATIONS	BAKER MARTIN, J	(OTPA) PL 1983,c.136
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SUMMARY: Allows for a new category of enterprise, the employee cooperative corporation.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-82): Change language in one section for consistent grammar. (ADOPTED)

358	AN ACT RELATING TO THE USE OF AN ASSUMED NAME BY A NONPROFIT CORPORATION	GAUVREAU ZIRNKILTON	OTPND(1118)
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SUMMARY: Extends to nonprofit corporations the right to use an assumed name, as is currently allowed to business corporations.