

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ONE HUNDRED AND FIRST LEGISLATURE

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House of Representatives, January 9, 1963

Referred to Committee on Liquor Control. Sent up for concurrence and ordered printed.

HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. Osgood of Corinna, by request.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SIXTY-THREE

AN ACT Relating to Sale of Beverages in Returnable Bottles.

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

R. S., c. 32, § 285-A, additional. Chapter 32 of the Revised Statutes is amended by adding a new section 285-A, to read as follows:

‘Sec. 285-A. Returnable containers. It shall be unlawful for any person, or persons, to transport, have in possession, or sell, any beverage, either carbonated or malt, in a container other than a returnable container. Returnable containers shall be considered containers for which a deposit charge is charged to the purchaser and which is redeemable by the seller at equal to sale price. Such charge shall be 5c.

Any person violating this section shall be punished by a fine of not less than \$50 nor more than \$100. For 2nd offense, the fine shall be not less than \$100 or more than \$150, and for each subsequent offense the minimum and maximum fine shall be increased \$50. In no case shall the fine be more than \$400.’