

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ONE HUNDRED AND THIRD LEGISLATURE

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BERTHA W. JOHNSON, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Robinson of Carmel.

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STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
SIXTY-SEVEN

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**AN ACT Relating to Sale of Beverages in Returnable Bottles.**

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

**R. S., T. 17, § 3965, additional.** Title 17 of the Revised Statutes is amended by adding a new section 3965 to read as follows:

**§ 3965. Returnable glass containers**

It shall be unlawful for any person or persons to transport for sale or sell any carbonated or malt beverage in a glass container other than returnable bottles. Returnable bottles shall be considered bottles 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 not less than 5c for bottles containing more than 12 ounces and 3c for bottles containing 12 ounces or less. Any person violating this section shall be punished by a fine of not less than \$50 nor more than \$100. It shall be the duty of the Departments of Sea and Shore Fisheries, Inland Fisheries and Game, Forestry, the Liquor Enforcement Division and the Park and Recreation Commission to enforce this section.