

ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTH LEGISLATURE

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STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED SEVENTY-ONE

AN ACT Relating to Sales of Beverages in Nonreturnable Bottles.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., T. 28, § 1061, additional. Title 28 of the Revised Statutes is amended by adding a new section 1061, to read as follows:

§ 1061. Nonreturnable bottles

No malt liquor in bottles shall be sold except in bottles returnable by the purchaser for a refund of 10c, regardless of any wording on bottles or labels to the contrary. This section shall not apply to malt liquor sold in bottles to be consumed on the premises.

Sec. 2. R. S., T. 32, § 1751-A, additional. Title 32 of the Revised Statutes is amended by adding a new section 1751-A, to read as follows:

§ 1751-A. Nonreturnable bottles

No beverage in bottles shall be sold except in bottles returnable by the purchaser for a refund of 10c, regardless of any wording on bottles or labels to the contrary.

STATEMENT OF FACT

The purpose of this bill is to prevent the sale of beverages in nonreturnable bottles as a method of attempting to diminish the number of bottles discarded on the highways and lands of the State.