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STATE OF MAINE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 108TH LEGISLATURE FIRST REGULAR SESSION

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HOUSE AMENDMENT "A" to S.P. 213, L.D. 662, Bill, "AN ACT Relating to the Law Governing the Manufacturers, Distributors and Dealers of Beverage Containers."

Amend the bill by inserting after section 1 the following::

- 'Sec. 2. 32 MRSA §1868, sub-§2, as enacted by PL 1975, c. 739, \$16, is repealed and the following enacted in its place:
- 2. Connectors. With containers connected to each other by a separate holding device constructed of plastic rings or other device or material which does not disintegrate within a reasonable period of time under natural conditions.'

Further amend the bill by renumbering section 2 to be section 3.

Statement of Fact

This amendment is intended to allow the use of plastic connectors which will become brittle and begin the process of disintegration after several weeks of exposure to sunlight. Similar connectors have been approved for use in Vermont.

Filed by Mr. Mahany of Easton.

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