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ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 662

S. P. 213

In Senate, March 1, 1977

Referred to Committee on Agriculture. Sent down for concurrence and ordered printed.

MAY M. ROSS, Secretary

Presented by Senator Pierce of Kennebec.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SEVENTY-SEVEN

**AN ACT Relating to the Law Governing the Manufacturers, Distributors
and Dealers of Beverage Containers.**

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

Sec. 1. 32 MRSA § 1861, sub-§ 2, as enacted by PL 1975, c. 739, § 16, is amended by adding at the end the following new paragraph:

This chapter will be administered by the Department of Agriculture with the authority to interpret the chapter and to issue the necessary rules and regulations in order to carry it into effect.

Sec. 2. 32 MRSA § 1870 is enacted to read:

§ 1870. Rules and regulations

The commissioner shall, in accordance with the Administrative Code and after a public hearing, adopt, amend and repeal such reasonable rules and regulations as it deems necessary to carry out and interpret the provisions, purposes and intent of this chapter.

STATEMENT OF FACT

The purpose of this bill is to provide for the adoption of rules and regulations by the Commissioner of Agriculture, who shall serve the function of promoting a better understanding of the law being amended among the manufacturers, distributors, dealers and consumers of beverage containers.