

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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H. P. 623

House of Representatives, February 26, 1979

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EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Hughes of Auburn.

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STATE OF MAINE

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IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
SEVENTY-NINE

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**AN ACT Relating to Determination of Refund Values on Beverage Containers.**

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

**32 MRSA § 1863**, as enacted by PL 1975, c. 739, § 16, is amended to read:

**§ 1863. Refund value**

Every beverage container sold or offered for sale to a consumer in this State shall have a refund value. ~~The~~ **For nonrefillable bottles and cans, the deposit and the refund value shall be determined by the manufacturer and initiated by the distributor** according to the type, kind and size of the beverage container, but shall not be less than 5¢.

STATEMENT OF FACT

The passage of this legislation will encourage and maintain the complete recycling of beverage containers, assisting in the solution of our solid waste problems.