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HOUSE AMENDMENT "G" to S.P. 770, L.D. 1964, Bill, "AN ACT to Make Corrections of Errors and Inconsistencies in the Laws of Maine."

Amend the Bill by inserting after section 209 the following:

'Sec. 210. 32 MRSA §1868, sub-§2, as enacted by PL 1975, c. 739, §16, is repealed and the following enacted in its place: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 decompose by photo-degradation, chemical degradation or bio-degradation within a reasonable period of time under natural conditions.'

Further amend the Bill by renumbering the sections to read consecutively.

Statement of Fact

This amendment to the beverage container law 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 and Oregon.

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