

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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FIRST REGULAR SESSION

ONE HUNDRED AND TENTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 749

S. P. 267

In Senate, February 10, 1981

Referred to the Committee on Business Legislation. Sent down for concurrence and ordered printed.

MAY M. ROSS, Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator Perkins of Hancock.

Cosponsors: Representative Salsbury of Bar Harbor and Representative Prescott of Hampden.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-ONE

AN ACT to Prevent Requirements that Returned Beverage Containers be Separated.

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

Sec. 1. 32 MRSA § 1866, sub-§ 1, as enacted by PL 1975, c. 739, § 16, is amended by adding at the end a new sentence to read:

A dealer may not require that returned beverage containers be separated by size, type or other characteristic.

Sec. 2. 32 MRSA § 1866, sub-§ 3, as enacted by PL 1975, c. 739, § 16, is amended by adding at the end a new sentence to read:

A distributor may not require that returned beverage containers be separated by size, type or other characteristic.

Sec. 3. 32 MRSA § 1867, sub-§ 4, as enacted by PL 1975, c. 739, § 16, is amended by adding at the end a new sentence to read:

A local redemption center may not require that returned beverage containers be separated by size, type or other characteristic.

Sec. 4. 32 MRSA § 1871, as last amended by PL 1977, c. 696, § 383, is further amended by adding at the end a new sentence to read:

The commissioner may not adopt any rule requiring that returned beverage containers be separated by size, type or other characteristic.

STATEMENT OF FACT

This bill amends the bottle law by preventing any rule or requirement that returned beverage containers be separated by size, type or other characteristic.