

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ONE HUNDRED AND TENTH LEGISLATURE

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**Legislative Document**

**No. 1189**

S. P. 396

In Senate, March 9, 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 Dutremble of York.

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STATE OF MAINE

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

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**AN ACT to Prohibit Segregation Requirements Concerning Returnable Bottles.**

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

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

**Notwithstanding this section, the commissioner may not adopt any rule or regulation which requires the sorting or segregation of beverage containers according to size, flavor or any other criteria.**

STATEMENT OF FACT

The purpose of this bill is to prevent the commissioner of Agriculture, Food and Rural Resources from requiring dealers to sort or segregate beverage containers.