

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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7 H.P. 817

House of Representatives, March 4, 1983

8 Submitted by the Department of Transportation pursuant to Joint Rule  
9 24.

10 On Motion of Representative Brannigan of Portland, referred to the  
Committee on Business Legislation. Sent up for concurrence and ordered  
printed.

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Representative Higgins of Portland.

11 Cosponsors: Senator Baldacci of Penobscot, Senator Wood of York and  
Representative Crouse of Washburn.

12 STATE OF MAINE  
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14 IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD  
15 NINETEEN HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-THREE  
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17 AN ACT Exempting Interstate Domestic  
18 Flights from the Bottle Bill.  
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20 Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as  
21 follows:

22 32 MRSA §1870, as enacted by PL 1977, c. 564,  
23 §120, is amended to read:

24 §1870. Exception for beverage containers used on  
25 international flights

26 This chapter shall not apply to any beverage con-  
27 tainer sold to an airline and containing a beverage  
28 intended for consumption on an aircraft flight ~~orig-~~  
29 ~~inating or terminating in a foreign country in inter-~~  
30 ~~state or foreign commerce.~~

1 STATEMENT OF FACT

2 Beverage containers sold to airlines containing  
3 beverage intended for consumption on an aircraft  
4 flight originating or terminating in a foreign coun-  
5 try are exempt from the bottle bill.

6 The purpose of this bill is to provide the same  
7 exemption for beverage containers sold to domestic  
8 airlines containing beverage intended for consumption  
9 on an interstate aircraft flight. Some of these air-  
10 lines are now purchasing beverage outside of the  
11 State to avoid compliance with the state law.

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