

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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1 FIRST REGULAR SESSION
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3 ONE HUNDRED AND ELEVENTH LEGISLATURE
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5 Legislative Document

No. 1090

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7 H.P. 840

House of Representatives, March 7, 1983

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

10 EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Representative Reeves of Newport.

Cosponsors: Representative Carrier of Westbrook and Senator Carpenter
of Aroostook.

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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 to Set Limits on Deposits of
18 Returnable Containers.
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20 Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as
21 follows:

22 32 MRSA §1863, as amended by PL 1979, c. 462, §3,
23 is further amended to read:

24 §1863. Refund value

25 Every beverage container sold or offered for sale
26 to a consumer in this State shall have a refund
27 value. For nonrefillable beverage containers of less
28 than one quart, the deposit and the refund value
29 shall be 5¢. For nonrefillable beverage containers
30 of one quart or more, the deposit and the refund
31 value shall be determined and initiated by the dis-
32 tributor according to the type, kind and size of the
33 beverage container, but shall not be less than 5¢ nor

1 more than 10¢. The refund value on refillable beverage
2 containers of less than one quart, the refund
3 value shall be 5¢. The refund value on refillable
4 beverage containers of one quart or more shall be
5 determined by the manufacturer according to the type,
6 kind and size of the beverage container but shall not
7 be less than 5¢ nor more than 10¢.

8 STATEMENT OF FACT

9 The purpose of this bill is to set a limit on the
10 deposits which can be charged for returnable contain-
11 ers.

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