

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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

No. 291

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7 S.P. 93

In Senate, January 30, 1985

8 Reference to the Committee on Business and Commerce suggested and
9 ordered printed.

10 JOY J. O'BRIEN, Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator Twitchell of Oxford.

Cosponsored by Representative Jackson of Harrison.

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12 STATE OF MAINE
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14 IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD
15 NINETEEN HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-FIVE
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17 AN ACT to Increase the Handling Fee for
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 §1866, sub-§4, as amended by PL 1979, c.
23 735, is further amended to read:

24 4. Reimbursement by distributor. In addition to
25 the payment of the refund value, the distributor
26 shall reimburse the dealer or local redemption center
27 for the cost of handling beverage containers, in an
28 amount which equals at least ~~2¢~~ 3¢ per returned con-
29 tainer.

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STATEMENT OF FACT

2 This increase in the handling fee is necessitated
3 by the increased costs of providing the public with
4 an efficient system for returning beverage contain-
5 ers. An increase in the statutory fee is a more eq-
6 uitable means of covering these costs than a general
7 price increase would be, because the fee always goes
8 to the dealer or redemption center which actually
9 handles the container.

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