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L.D. 2472
(Filing No. H- 605)

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STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
113TH LEGISLATURE
SECOND REGULAR SESSION

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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 1806, L.D. 2472,
Bill, "AN ACT to Clarify the Obligations of
Distributors, Dealers and Redemption Centers."

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Amend the bill in subsection 5 in the last line
(page 2, line 21 in L.D.) by inserting after the
following: "section." the following: 'The
commissioner may establish by rule, in accordance with
the Maine Administrative Procedure Act, Title 5,
chapter 375, criteria prescribing the manner in which
distributors shall fulfill the obligations imposed by
this subsection. The rules may establish a minimum
number or value of containers below which a
distributor shall not be required to respond to a
request to pick up empty containers. Any rules
promulgated under this subsection shall allocate the
burdens associated with the handling, storage and
transportation of empty containers so as not to create
unreasonable financial or other hardship.'

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STATEMENT OF FACT

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This amendment allows the commissioner to
establish a minimum number or value of containers
below which a distributor is not required to pick up
empty containers.

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