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L.D. 143
(Filing No. H-466)

STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
114TH LEGISLATURE
FIRST REGULAR SESSION

HOUSE AMENDMENT "*B*" to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 106,
L.D. 143, Bill, "An Act Concerning Pilferage of Shopping Carts
and Bakery and Milk Product Containers"

Amend the amendment by inserting after the title the
following:

'Amend the bill by striking out all of the title and
inserting in its place the following:

'An Act Concerning Pilferage of Shopping Carts and Bakery and
Dairy Product Containers' '

Further amend the amendment in the first paragraph after the
title in the 3rd line (page 1, line 19 in amendment) by striking
out the following: ", egg basket"

Further amend the amendment by striking out all of the 2nd
paragraph after the title and inserting in its place the
following:

'Further amend the bill in section 1 in that part designated
"§13851." by striking out all of subsections 5 and 8.'

Further amend the amendment in the 5th indented paragraph
after the title in subsection 1 in the next to last line (page 1,
line 37 in amendment) by inserting after the following: "owner"
the following: 'for any commercial use not approved by the owner'

Further amend the amendment in the 8th indented paragraph
after the title by striking out all of subsection 3 and inserting
in its place the following:

'3. Penalty. Any person who violates this section commits

1 a civil violation for which a forfeiture not to exceed \$100 for
3 each violation and \$10 for each container may be adjudged.'

5 **STATEMENT OF FACT**

7 This amendment accomplishes the following:

9 1. Makes a change in the title of the bill;

11 2. Puts back the provision that was in the original bill
13 that limits application of the law to those who take containers
15 for commercial use;

17 3. Eliminates the provision that presumes that any
possession of these containers is unlawful; and

19 4. Puts back the civil penalty provision of the original
21 bill and adds a forfeiture of up to \$10 per container to the
bill's forfeiture of up to \$100 per violation.

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Filed by Rep. Allen of Washington
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