

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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No. 548

H.P. 405

House of Representatives, March 6, 1989

Reference to the Committee on Business Legislation suggested and ordered printed.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Ed Pert".

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Representative ALLEN of Washington.

Cosponsored by Senator BRANNIGAN of Cumberland, Representative GRAHAM of Houlton and Representative GURNEY of Portland.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD
NINETEEN HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-NINE

An Act to Increase Handling Fees on Beverage Containers.



1 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:**

3 **32 MRSA §1866, sub-§4,** as amended by PL 1979, c. 735, is
5 further amended to read:

7 **4. Reimbursement by distributor.** In addition to the payment
9 of the refund value, the distributor shall reimburse the dealer
11 or local redemption center for the cost of handling beverage
13 containers, in an amount which equals at least ~~2¢~~ 4¢ per returned
15 container.

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STATEMENT OF FACT

This bill increases the handling fee for returnable beverage
containers from 2¢ to 4¢ a container.