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H.P. 726

House of Representatives, April 3, 1989

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

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Ed Pert".

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Representative FARREN of Cherryfield.

Cosponsored by Representative JOSEPH of Waterville, Senator PERKINS of Hancock and Representative CURRAN of Westbrook.

STATE OF MAINE

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

An Act Regarding the Handling Fee for Returnable 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¢ 3¢ per returned
15 container.

17 **STATEMENT OF FACT**

 This law would increase the handling fee for returnable
beverage containers from 2¢ to 3¢ per returned container.