

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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Reference to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources suggested and ordered printed.

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EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Representative BURKE of Vassalboro.

Cosponsored by Representative TRACY of Rome and Representative GOULD of Greenville.

STATE OF MAINE

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

An Act to Ban the Use of Polystyrene Containers.



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

3 **Sec. 1. 38 MRSA §1652**, as enacted by PL 1987, c. 804, is
5 repealed.

7 **Sec. 2. 38 MRSA §1652-A** is enacted to read:

9 **§1652. Sales of food or beverages in polystyrene foam containers**

11 A food service providing or serving individual portions of
13 food or a beverage shall not provide or serve those portions in
15 or on containers that are composed in whole or in part of
17 polystyrene foam plastic.

19 **Sec. 3. Effective date.** This Act shall take effect on January
21 1, 1990.

23 STATEMENT OF FACT

25 Last year, the Legislature passed a law banning the use of
polystyrene containers in food service facilities in government
buildings. This bill extends that prohibition to all food
service facilities in the State.