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HOUSE AMENDMENT "C" to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 1025, L.D. 1431, Bill, "An Act to Promote Reduction, Recycling and Integrated Management of Solid Waste and Sound Environmental Regulation"

Amend the amendment in that part designated "PART D" by striking out all of section 8 and inserting in its place the following:

'Sec. 8. 32 MRSA §1868, as amended by PL 1987, c. 373, §§4 and 5, is further amended to read:

§1868. Prohibition on certain types of containers and holders

No beverage container shall may be sold or offered for sale to consumers in this State:

1. Flip tops. In a metal container designed or constructed so that part of the container is detachable for the purpose of opening the container without the aid of a separate can opener; and

~~2. Connectors. With containers connected to each other by plastic rings or other plastic holding device, which does not decompose by photodegradation, chemical degradation or biodegradation within a reasonable period of time upon exposure to the elements.~~

3. Plastic cans. In a container composed of one or more plastics if the basic structure of the container, exclusive of the closure device, also includes aluminum or steel.'

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STATEMENT OF FACT

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This amendment removes the prohibition on the sale of
aseptic beverage packs. These beverage containers provide a
safer alternative than glass bottles for children's use.

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