

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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In Senate, May 25, 1989

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

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Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator WHITMORE of Androscoggin.

Cosponsored by Representative ALLEN of Washington, Senator BALDACCI of Penobscot and Representative TELOW of Lewiston.

STATE OF MAINE

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

An Act to Amend the Definition of Labels in the Beverage Container Deposit Law.



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

3 **Sec. 1. 32 MRSA §1865, sub-§1, as enacted by PL 1975, c. 739,**
5 **§16, is amended to read:**

7 1. **Labels.** Except as provided under subsection 2, the
9 refund value and the word "Maine" or the abbreviation "ME" shall
11 be clearly indicated on every refundable beverage container sold
13 or offered for sale by a dealer in this State, by embossing,
15 stamping, labeling or other method of secure attachment to the
17 beverage container. The refund value shall not be indicated on
19 the bottom of the container. Metal beverage containers shall be
21 embossed or stamped on the top of the container.

23 **Sec. 2. 32 MRSA §1865, sub-§2, as enacted by PL 1975, c. 739,**
25 **§16, is repealed.**

19 **STATEMENT OF FACT**

21 This bill ensures that beverage containers coming into this
23 State have the word "Maine" or the abbreviation "ME" on the
25 container along with their refund value. Section 2 of the bill
repeals a transition provision that is no longer necessary.