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House of Representatives, January 4, 1990

Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 26.

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

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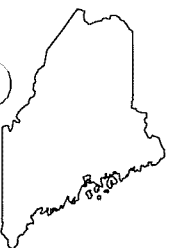
EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Representative NUTTING of Leeds.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD
NINETEEN HUNDRED AND NINETY

An Act to Prohibit the Sale of Milk Products in Plastic Containers.



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

4 Sec. 1. 32 MRSA c. 28, first 2 lines are repealed and the
following enacted in their place:

6 CHAPTER 28

8 MANUFACTURERS, DISTRIBUTORS AND DEALERS OF
10 BEVERAGE AND MILK PRODUCT CONTAINERS

12 Sec. 2. 32 MRSA §1862, sub-§16 is enacted to read:

14 16. Milk products. "Milk products" has the same meaning as
in Title 7, section 2901, subsection 22.

16 Sec. 3. 32 MRSA §1868-A is enacted to read:

18 §1868-A. Prohibition on plastic milk product containers

20 Effective January 1, 1992, no milk products may be sold or
22 offered for sale to consumers in this State in a container
composed of one or more plastics.

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26 STATEMENT OF FACT

28 The purpose of this bill is to remove plastic milk product
30 containers, which are nonrecyclable, from the waste stream. This
bill prohibits the sale of milk products in plastic containers
32 effective January 1, 1992.