

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# 115th MAINE LEGISLATURE

## FIRST REGULAR SESSION-1991

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H.P. 204

House of Representatives, February 5, 1991

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

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Ed Pert".

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Representative BOUTILIER of Lewiston.  
Cosponsored by Representative GOULD of Greenville.

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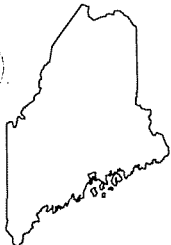
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IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD  
NINETEEN HUNDRED AND NINETY-ONE

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**An Act to Amend Certain Definitions in the Laws Governing Solid  
Waste.**

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

4 Sec. 1. 32 MRSA §1862, sub-§2, as amended by PL 1989, c. 585,  
5 Pt. D, §§4, 11 and affected by c. 869, Pt. C, §12, is further  
6 amended to read:

7 2. Beverage container. "Beverage container" means a  
8 bottle, can, jar or other container made of glass, metal or  
9 plastic which has been sealed by a manufacturer and which, at the  
10 time of sale, contains ~~one-gallon~~ 4 liters or less of a beverage.

11 Sec. 2. 32 MRSA §1868, sub-§4, as repealed and replaced by PL  
12 1989, c. 869, Pt. C, §6 and affected by §12, is repealed and the  
13 following enacted in its place:

14 4. Aseptic beverage packs. In a container composed of  
15 aluminum, paper and plastic in combination when those materials  
16 are for practical reasons inseparable, commonly referred to as a  
17 "brick-pack."  
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22 STATEMENT OF FACT

23 The bill replaces the current definition of aseptic  
24 packaging with the substance of the definition as it existed  
25 prior to the Second Regular Session of the 114th Legislature.  
26 The change allows the sale of beverages in containers composed  
27 only of metal foil and plastic. The bill also amends the  
28 definition of the term "beverage container" to change the maximum  
29 size from one gallon to 4 liters. Many beverages are sold in 4-  
30 liter containers and are thus exempt from the bottle deposit laws.  
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