

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# 115th MAINE LEGISLATURE

## FIRST REGULAR SESSION-1991

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Legislative Document

No. 1230

S.P. 454

In Senate, March 21, 1991

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

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Joy J. O'Brien".

JOY J. O'BRIEN  
Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator CLEVELAND of Androscoggin

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STATE OF MAINE

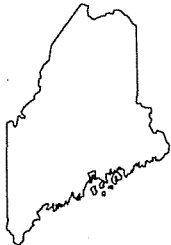
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IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD  
NINETEEN HUNDRED AND NINETY-ONE

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An Act to Clarify the Definition of Beverage.

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

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32 MRSA §1862, sub-§1, as affected by PL 1989, c. 869, Pt.  
4 C, §12, is amended to read:

6 1. Beverage. "Beverage" means beer, ale or other drink  
7 produced by fermenting malt, spirits, wine, wine coolers, or soda  
8 ~~or noncarbonated water~~, and all nonalcoholic carbonated or  
9 noncarbonated drinks in liquid form and intended for internal  
10 human consumption, except for milk and dairy-derived products  
11 and noncarbonated water.

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14 **STATEMENT OF FACT**

15 This bill clarifies that noncarbonated water or spring water  
16 is not subject to the provisions of the returnable beverage  
17 container laws.  
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