

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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H.P. 870

House of Representatives, March 21, 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 RUHLIN of Brewer.

Cosponsored by Representative CONSTANTINE of Bar Harbor, Representative MARSANO of Belfast and Senator BALDACCI of Penobscot.

STATE OF MAINE

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

An Act Concerning the Packaging of Soymilk.

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

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32 MRSA §1868, sub-§4, as repealed and replaced by PL 1989,
4 c. 869, Pt. C, §6, and affected by §12, is amended to read:

6 4. **Aseptic and composite material beverage containers.** In a
7 container composed, in whole or in part, of aluminum and plastic
8 or of aluminum and paper in combination where those materials are
9 for practical reasons inseparable.

10 Beverages, the principal component of which is soymilk, are
11 exempt from the provisions of subsection 3. Soymilk is any
12 liquid intended for internal human consumption, the primary
13 protein source of which is soy protein derived from whole
14 soybeans, isolated soy protein, soy protein concentrate, soy
15 flour, spray-dried tofu or spray-dried soymilk.

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STATEMENT OF FACT

This bill exempts soy beverages from the ban on aseptic
packaging which was enacted in 1989.