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116th MAINE LEGISLATURE

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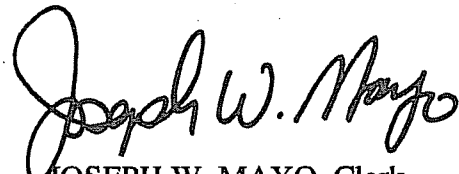
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No. 97

H.P. 67

House of Representatives, January 21, 1993

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


JOSEPH W. MAYO, Clerk

Presented by Representative ROTONDI of Athens.

Cosponsored by Representative ADAMS of Portland, Representative GOULD of Greenville and Representative HEESCHEN of Wilton.

STATE OF MAINE

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

An Act Regarding the Labeling of Returnable Containers.

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

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4 Sec. 1. 32 MRSA §1865, sub-§1-A, as amended by PL 1991, c.
819, §4, is further amended to read:

6 1-A. Labels; nonrefillable containers; nonexclusive
8 distributorships. With respect to nonrefillable beverage
10 containers the deposits for which are initiated pursuant to
12 section 1863-A, subsection 3, the refund value and the word
14 "Maine" or the abbreviation "ME" must be clearly indicated in
16 letters of not less than 1/4 inch type size on every refundable
18 beverage container sold or offered for sale by a dealer in this
20 State, by permanently embossing or permanently stamping the
22 beverage containers, except in instances when the initiator of
24 the deposit has specific permission from the department to use
stickers or similar devices. The refund value may not be
indicated on the bottom of the container. Metal beverage
containers must be permanently embossed or permanently stamped on
the tops of the containers.

24 STATEMENT OF FACT

26 This bill requires that returnable containers be labeled
28 with the refund value and the word "Maine" or the abbreviation
"ME" in letters of not less than 1/4 inch type size.