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STATE OF MAINE
SENATE
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SENATE AMENDMENT "A" to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "B" to H.P. 193, L.D. 256, Bill, "An Act to Allow the Use of Advanced Lightweight Beverage Containers"

Amend the amendment in section 2 in that part designated "§1868." in subsection 2 in the last line (page 2, line 4 in amendment) by striking out the following: "and"

Further amend the amendment in section 2 in that part designated "§1868." in subsection 3 in the last line (page 2, line 8 in amendment) by striking out the following: "+and." and inserting in its place the following: '; and'

Further amend the amendment in section 2 in that part designated "§1868." by inserting at the end the following:

'4-A. Aseptic and composite material beverage containers. Effective February 1, 1996, in a container composed, in whole or in part, of aluminum and plastic or of aluminum and paper in combination where those materials are for practical reasons inseparable. Milk or dairy-derived products in liquid form to which additional flavoring ingredients have been added may not be sold in containers prohibited under this subsection.'

Further amend the amendment by striking out all of the fiscal note and inserting in its place the following:

FISCAL NOTE

1994-95

REVENUES

Other Funds (\$6,536)

The exemption of certain beverage containers from bottle deposit requirements will reduce unclaimed deposit collections as revenues to the Maine Solid Waste Management Fund. The estimated reduction of dedicated revenue is \$6,536 in fiscal year 1994-95. The February 1, 1996 reinstatement of the ban on the sale of aseptic and composite material beverage containers will reduce the loss of dedicated revenues from unclaimed deposits in fiscal year 1995-96. The amount can not be determined at this time.

As its proportional share of dedicated revenues from the fund, the Maine Waste Management Agency will experience a reduction of \$4,706 in dedicated revenue in fiscal year 1994-95 and the Department of Environmental Protection will experience a reduction of \$1,830.

The Maine Waste Management Agency will incur some minor additional costs to revise the State's solid waste management plan and to submit a required legislative report. These costs can be absorbed within the agency's existing budgeted resources.'

STATEMENT OF FACT

This amendment enacts the prohibition on aseptic and composite material beverage containers on February 1, 1996. This amendment also replaces the fiscal note.

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