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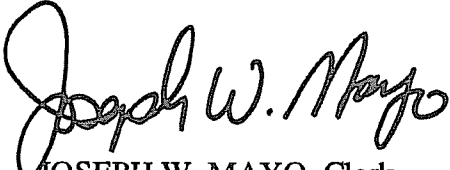
No. 394

H.P. 306

House of Representatives, February 9, 1993

**An Act to Change the Definition of Beverage Container for the Purposes
of Recycling.**

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


JOSEPH W. MAYO, Clerk

Presented by Representative MORRISON of Bangor.
Cosponsored by Representatives: ADAMS of Portland, CATHCART of Orono, MICHAUD of
East Millinocket, SAXL of Bangor, TREAT of Gardiner, WENTWORTH of Arundel, Senator:
HANDY of Androscoggin.

2 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,
Pt. D, §§4 and 11 and affected by c. 869, Pt. C, §12, is further
6 amended to read:

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

14 STATEMENT OF FACT

16 This bill amends the definition of the term "beverage
container" to change the maximum size container from one gallon
18 to 4 liters. Many beverages are sold in 4-liter containers and
are currently exempt from the bottle deposit laws.