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STATE OF MAINE  
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116TH LEGISLATURE  
FIRST REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S.P. 353, L.D. 1067, Bill, "An Act to Allow the Use of Polystyrene Cups in Schools"

Amend the bill by striking out the title and substituting the following:

**'An Act to Allow the Use of Polystyrene Containers by Public Institutions under Certain Circumstances'**

Further amend the bill by striking out all of section 1 and inserting in its place the following:

**'Sec. 1. 38 MRSA §1652, sub-§1, as enacted by PL 1987, c. 804, is amended to read:**

**1. Prohibition of polystyrene containers.** A food service providing or serving individual portions of food or a beverage at a facility or function of the State or of a political subdivision shall may not provide or serve those portions in or on containers that are composed in whole or in part of polystyrene foam plastic, unless the food service recycles the containers following use.

Further amend the bill by inserting at the end before the statement of fact the following:

**FISCAL NOTE**

Allowing school administrative units and other public institutions to use polystyrene containers in their food service programs may result in minor savings to these programs.'

**COMMITTEE AMENDMENT**

STATEMENT OF FACT

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4 The amendment replaces the bill. It permits food services  
6 at public institutions to serve meals in or on polystyrene  
8 containers, provided they recycle the containers following use.  
Satellite facilities at schools and "meals on wheels" programs  
continue to be exempt from the prohibition or limitation on the  
use of polystyrene containers. The amendment also adds a fiscal  
note.

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