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House of Representatives, February 6, 1995

An Act to Expand Maine's Bottle Law.

Reference to the Committee on Business and Economic Development suggested and ordered printed.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Joseph W. Mayo".

JOSEPH W. MAYO, Clerk

Presented by Representative POVICH of Ellsworth. (By Request)

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

4 **Sec. 1. 32 MRSA §1862, sub-§1**, as amended by PL 1993, c. 77,
5 §1, is further amended to read:

6 **1. Beverage.** "Beverage" means beer, ale or other drink
7 produced by fermenting malt, spirits, wine, wine coolers, soda or
8 noncarbonated water and all nonalcoholic carbonated or
9 noncarbonated drinks in liquid form and intended for internal
10 human consumption, except for unflavored rice milk, unflavored
11 soymilk, ~~milk~~ and dairy-derived products in nonplastic containers.

12 **Sec. 2. 32 MRSA §1863-A, sub-§5** is enacted to read:

13 **5. HDPE plastic containers.** For all high-density
14 polyethylene plastic containers labeled HDPE pursuant to section
15 1723, subsection 1, paragraph B and of one gallon or less,
16 including milk containers, the deposit and refund value may not
17 be less than 5¢.

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21 **STATEMENT OF FACT**

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23 This bill adds certain plastic containers to the beverage
24 containers that require a deposit and a refund. The containers
25 must be made of HDPE, a recyclable plastic, and must be labeled
26 with those letters.