

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# 117th MAINE LEGISLATURE

## FIRST REGULAR SESSION-1995

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Legislative Document

No. 789

S.P. 291

In Senate, March 14, 1995

**An Act Allowing Retailers to Limit the Number of Returnables They  
Accept.**

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

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "May M. Ross".

MAY M. ROSS  
Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator HATHAWAY of York.

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

4 **Sec. 1. 32 MRSA §1866, sub-§2-A,** as enacted by PL 1979, c.  
450, is amended to read:

6 **2-A. Limitation on number of returnables accepted.** A  
dealer may limit the total number of beverage containers ~~which he~~  
8 that the dealer will accept from any one consumer or other person  
in any one business day to ~~240~~ 24 containers, or any other number  
10 greater than ~~240~~ 24 containers, or to one case of 24 empty  
beverage containers.

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14 **STATEMENT OF FACT**

16 This bill limits the number of returnable beverage  
18 containers that a retailer must accept from one consumer to 24  
containers or one case with 24 containers.  
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