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House of Representatives, January 14, 2003

An Act to Ensure Full Disclosure of the Source of Water Sold in Containers

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

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Clerk

Presented by Representative COWGER of Hallowell.
Cosponsored by Senator MARTIN of Aroostook and
Representatives: CANAVAN of Waterville, DUPLESSIE of Westbrook, KOFFMAN of Bar
Harbor, LUNDEEN of Mars Hill, SNOWE-MELLO of Poland, THOMPSON of China,
TOBIN of Windham, Senator: SAWYER of Penobscot.

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

2 **Sec. 1. 7 MRSA §562-B**, as enacted by PL 2001, c. 283, §1, is
4 amended to read:

6 **§562-B. Identification of source of water sold in**
8 **containers and intended for human consumption**

10 The label on water that is sold in the State in containers
and that is intended for human consumption must include words
12 that, without the use of abbreviations or acronyms, identify the
name and geographic location of the water body, well or public
14 water supply from which the water was obtained.

16 **SUMMARY**

18 This bill requires that the label identifying the source of
bottled water spell out the name and geographic location of that
20 source without the use of abbreviations or acronyms.