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No. 1182

S.P. 410

In Senate, March 8, 2005

An Act To Encourage Small Water-bottling Companies

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

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Joy J. O'Brien".

JOY J. O'BRIEN
Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator GAGNON of Kennebec.
Cosponsored by Representative THOMPSON of China and
Senator: MAYO of Sagadahoc, Representative: PINGREE of North Haven.

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

4 **Sec. 1. 22 MRSA §2610** is enacted to read:

6 **§2610. Exemptions**

8 A person who bottles fewer than 100,000 gallons of water a year is exempt from the provisions of this chapter.

10 **Sec. 2. 32 MRSA §1753** is enacted to read:

12 **§1753. Exemptions**

14 A person who bottles fewer than 100,000 gallons of water a year is exempt from the provisions of this chapter. This section does not apply to the bottling of a beverage other than water by a person exempted under this section.

20 **SUMMARY**

22 This bill exempts water bottling operations that bottle
24 under 100,000 gallons of water a year from the laws governing
bottlers of nonalcoholic beverages and water for human
consumption.