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House of Representatives, January 30, 2007

An Act To Encourage the Reuse of Plastic Containers

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

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Clerk

Presented by Representative NORTON of Bangor. (BY REQUEST)
Cosponsored by Representative: FARRINGTON of Gorham.

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

2 **Sec. 1. 32 MRSA §1874** is enacted to read:

3 **§1874. Refillable containers**

4 Notwithstanding the provisions of section 1862, subsection 12-A, a beverage
5 container with the capacity of 2 liters or less made of polyethylene terephthalate must be
6 a standardized bottle that can be refilled at least 9 times.

7 **SUMMARY**

8 This bill requires that a beverage container with the capacity of 2 liters or less made
9 of polyethylene terephthalate must be a standardized bottle that can be refilled at least 9
10 times.