

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

The following document is provided by the
LAW AND LEGISLATIVE DIGITAL LIBRARY
at the Maine State Law and Legislative Reference Library
<http://legislature.maine.gov/lawlib>



Reproduced from scanned originals with text recognition applied
(searchable text may contain some errors and/or omissions)



123rd MAINE LEGISLATURE

FIRST REGULAR SESSION-2007

Legislative Document

No. 1139

H.P. 832

House of Representatives, March 7, 2007

An Act Regarding Returnable Containers

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

Millicent M. MacFarland
MILLICENT M. MacFARLAND
Clerk

Presented by Representative ADAMS of Portland.

Cosponsored by Representatives: BEAULIEU of Auburn, BERRY of Bowdoinham, BRYANT of Windham, CARTER of Bethel, CONNOR of Kennebunk, GROSE of Woolwich, PRESCOTT of Topsham, SILSBY of Augusta.

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

2 **Sec. 1. 32 MRSA §1865, sub-§4** is enacted to read:

3 **4. Font size; color.** The embossing, stamping, labeling or other method of secure
4 attachment to the refundable beverage container required by this section must be done in
5 letters and numbers at least 1/4 inch in height. The letters and numbers must be in an
6 easily read font and of a color that is in sharp contrast to the background upon which they
7 are embossed, stamped, labeled or attached.

8 **Sec. 2. Effective date.** This Act takes effect 180 days after approval.

9 **SUMMARY**

10 This bill requires the letters and numbers of the refund value and the word "Maine" or
11 "ME" placed on refundable beverage containers to be at least 1/4 inch in height, in a font
12 style that is easily read and of a color that is in sharp contrast to the background on which
13 the refund value and state designation are embossed, stamped, labeled or attached.