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An Act To Clarify the Definition of Hard Cider for the Purposes of the Returnable Container Law

Submitted by the Department of Agriculture, Food and Rural Resources pursuant to Joint Rule 204.

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

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Clerk

Presented by Representative SMITH of Monmouth.
Cosponsored by Senator RECTOR of Knox.

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

2 **Sec. 1. 32 MRSA §1862, sub-§14**, as enacted by PL 1989, c. 585, Pt. D, §§3 and 11
3 and affected by c. 869, Pt. C, §12, is amended to read:

4 **14. Wine.** "Wine" has the same meaning as in Title 28-A, section 2, except, that for the
5 purposes of this chapter, "wine" includes hard cider, as defined in Title 28-A, section 2,
6 subsection 12-A, but does not include wine coolers.

7 **SUMMARY**

8 This bill amends the definition of wine to include hard cider as it pertains to the State's
9 returnable container law.