

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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H.P. 793

House of Representatives, March 21, 2013

### **An Act To Promote the Production of Maine Beverages**

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

*Millicent M. MacFarland*  
MILLICENT M. MacFARLAND  
Clerk

Presented by Representative JONES of Freedom.  
Cosponsored by Representatives: JOHNSON of Greenville, NUTTING of Oakland, POWERS of Naples, SHORT of Pittsfield, VILLA of Harrison.

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

2 **Sec. 1. 32 MRSA §1866-E, sub-§6**, as enacted by PL 2003, c. 499, §8, is  
3 amended to read:

4 **6. Small manufacturers exempt.** A ~~brewer~~ manufacturer who produces no more  
5 than 50,000 gallons of its product ~~or a bottler of water who sells no more than 250,000~~  
6 ~~containers each containing no more than one gallon of its product in a calendar year~~ is  
7 exempt from the requirements of this section for that year.

8 **SUMMARY**

9 This bill expands the exemption from the returnable beverage container laws for  
10 small brewers to all small manufacturers of beverages in the State.