

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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S. P. 531

In Senate, March 5, 1931.

Reported by Senator Small of Waldo from Committee on Public Health and laid on table to be printed under joint rules.

ROYDEN V. BROWN, Secretary.

New Draft of S. P. 332, L. D. 302.

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STATE OF MAINE

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IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD ONE THOUSAND NINE  
HUNDRED AND THIRTY-ONE

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AN ACT Relating to the Manufacture of Beverages.

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

Section sixty-two of chapter forty-one of the revised statutes of nineteen hundred thirty, is hereby amended by striking out all of the second paragraph of said section and inserting in place thereof the following: 'All bottles, jars, jugs, or other containers used by manufacturers and bottlers of drink products and other non-alcoholic beverages before being filled or refilled shall be thoroughly cleaned and sterilized by then and there being washed in an automatic washing machine in a solution of not less than three per cent caustic alkali at a temperature not lower than one hundred and ten degrees Fahrenheit to be followed by rinsing in pure water, and all said bottles, jars, jugs, and other containers shall be carefully protected from flies, dust, and other contamination while empty and during the process of filling or refilling, so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

'Sec. 62. No person, firm, or corporation having custody of any bottle, jar, jug, or other container used for drink product or other non-alcoholic beverages, the owner of which has complied with the provisions of the preceding section, shall place or cause to be placed in any such bottle, jar, or jug, any tur-

pentine, varnish, wood-alcohol, bleaching water, bluing, kerosene, oils, or any unclean or foul substance or other offensive material, or send, ship, return, or deliver, or cause to be sent, shipped, returned, or delivered to any bottler of drink product or non-alcoholic beverages any bottle, jar, jug, or other receptacle used as a container for drink product or other non-alcoholic beverages containing any turpentine, varnish, wood-alcohol, bleaching water, bluing, kerosene, oil, or any unclean or foul substance and other offensive material.

'All bottles, jars, jugs, or other containers used by manufacturers and bottlers of drink products and other non-alcoholic beverages before being filled or refilled shall be thoroughly cleaned and sterilized by then and there being washed in an automatic washing machine in a solution of not less than three per cent caustic alkali at a temperature not lower than one hundred and ten degrees Fahrenheit to be followed by rinsing in pure water, and all said bottles, jars, jugs, and other containers while empty and during the process of filling or refilling shall be carefully protected from flies, dust, and other contamination.'