

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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H. P. 145

House of Representatives, January 27, 1953

Referred to the Committee on Liquor Control, sent up for concurrence and ordered printed.

HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Osborne of Fairfield

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**STATE OF MAINE**

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
FIFTY-THREE

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**AN ACT Relating to Sale of Malt Liquor in Non-Returnable Bottles.**

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

**R. S., c. 57, § 23-A, additional.** Chapter 57 of the revised statutes, as amended, is hereby further amended by adding thereto a new section to be numbered 23-A, to read as follows:

**'Sec. 23-A. Non-returnable bottles. No malt liquor in bottles shall be sold except in bottles returnable by the purchaser for a refund of 10c, regardless of any wording on bottles or labels to the contrary. The provisions of this section shall not apply to malt liquor sold in bottles to be consumed on the premises.'**