

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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**Legislative Document**

**No. 409**

H. P. 374

House of Representatives, February 2, 1955.

Referred to Committee on Liquor Control. Sent up for concurrence and 750 copies 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-FIVE

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**AN ACT Relating to Sale of Malt Liquor in Nonreturnable Glass Containers.**

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

**R. S., c. 61, § 32-A, additional.** Chapter 61 of the revised statutes is hereby amended by adding thereto a new section, to be numbered 32-A, to read as follows:

**'Sec. 32-A. Nonreturnable glass containers.** On and after October 1, 1955, no malt liquor shall be sold in glass containers unless a uniform deposit charge of 5c is collected for each bottle by the vendor. Any glass container of the same type as that for which deposit is required shall be accepted for refund by a licensed vendor, providing it is returned in good condition.

Any licensee found guilty of violating the provisions of this section shall be fined not less than \$10 for each offense.

The provisions of this section shall not apply to malt liquor sold and consumed on the premises.'