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OF THE
STATE OF MAINE

AS PASSED BY THE
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In execution of the powers given it under this Title, the court may employ any compulsory process which it deems proper, by execution attachment or other effectual form, on which costs shall be taxed as in other actions.

Effective August 4, 1988.

CHAPTER 722

H.P. 1806 — L.D. 2472

AN ACT to Clarify the Obligations of Distributors, Dealers and Redemption Centers.

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

32 MRSA §1866, sub-§5 is enacted to read:

5. Obligation to pick up containers. A distributor has the obligation to pick up any empty, unbroken and reasonably clean beverage containers of the particular kind, size and brand sold by the distributor from dealers to whom that distributor has sold those beverages and from licensed redemption centers designated to serve those dealers pursuant to an order entered under section 1867. With respect to distributors who, within this State, sell beverages under a particular label exclusively to one dealer, which dealer offers those labeled beverages for sale at retail exclusively at its own establishments, the distributor shall have the obligation to pick up any empty, unbroken and reasonably clean beverage containers of the kind, size and brand sold by the distributor to the dealer only from those licensed redemption centers which serve the various establishments of the dealer, pursuant to an order entered under section 1867. A dealer who manufactures its own beverages for exclusive sale by that dealer at retail shall have the obligation of a distributor under this section. The commissioner may establish by rule, in accordance with the Maine Administrative Procedure Act, Title 5, chapter 375, criteria prescribing the manner in which distributors shall fulfill the obligations imposed by this subsection. The rules may establish a minimum number or value of containers below which a distributor shall not be required to respond to a request to pick up empty containers. Any rules promulgated under this subsection shall allocate the burdens associated with the handling, storage and transportation of empty containers so as not to create unreasonable financial or other hardship.

Effective August 4, 1988.

CHAPTER 723

H.P. 1514 — L.D. 2067

AN ACT to Provide Additional Resources to the Board of Pesticides Control.

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

Sec. 1. 7 MRSA §607, sub-§6, as repealed and replaced by PL 1987, c. 310, §1, is repealed and the following enacted in its place:

6. Registration fee; validity. The applicant desiring to register a pesticide shall pay an annual registration fee of \$85 in calendar year 1988 and thereafter for each pesticide registered for that applicant. Annual registration periods shall expire on December 31st of any one year or in a manner consistent with the Maine Administrative Procedure Act, Title 5, section 10002, as to license expiration, whichever is later.

Sec. 2. 22 MRSA §1471-C, sub-§§11-B and 11-C are enacted to read:

11-B. General use pesticide. "General use pesticide" means any pesticide which has been registered by the United States Environmental Protection Agency as evidenced by a registration number on the label and which is not a restricted use or limited use pesticide, as defined in this section. Pesticides restricted by the United States Environmental Protection Agency are so identified on the label. Pesticides restricted or limited by the Board of Pesticides Control are listed by the board.

11-C. General use pesticide dealer. "General use pesticide dealer" means any person who distributes general use pesticides.

Sec. 3. 22 MRSA §1471-C, sub-§13-A is enacted to read:

13-A. Household use pesticide product. "Household use pesticide product" means any general use pesticide product which contains no more than 3% active ingredients and which is applied undiluted by homeowners to control pests in and around the family dwelling and associated structures. For the purposes of this definition and section 1471-U, subsection 5, petroleum solvents shall not be considered active ingredients.

Sec. 4. 22 MRSA §1471-U is enacted to read:

§1471-U. General use pesticide dealers

1. License required. Unless exempted under subsection 5, no person may distribute general use pesticides without a license.

2. Issuance of license. The Board of Pesticides Control shall issue a license to distribute general use pesticides to any person upon payment of a fee of \$20 for a calendar year or any part of a calendar year. Any person licensed to distribute restricted use pesticides shall be considered licensed to distribute general use pesticides without any additional fee. All fees collected under this section shall be deposited in the Board of Pesticides Control Special Fund.