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LD 1224 / HP0912

Original Title: An Act to Ban the Use of Plastic Connectors for Containers. New Title: An Act to Ban the Use of Nondegradable Plastic Connectors for Containers. Presented by Rep. Mitchell of Freeport; Co-sponsored by Rep. Stevens of Bangor, Rep. Coles of Harpswell, and Rep. Jacques of Waterville. Business Legislation Hearing 05/14/87. OTP-AM Accepted 06/08/87. Amended by: CA (Changed Title) H-261. Enacted, Approved 06/19/87, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 373.

**Original Bill**

[LD 1224 \(113th Legis. 1987\)](#)

**Analyst's Summary of Bill**

[LD 1224](#)

**Committee Materials**

Joint Standing Committee on Business Legislation

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**New Drafts and Amendments**

[Amendment CA \(H-261\) \(LD 1224 1987\) \(Passed\)](#)

**Floor Proceedings and Debate**

[HOUSE, April 10, 1987 \(p495-501\)](#)

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[SENATE, April 13, 1987 \(p516-520\)](#)

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**Enacted Law or Resolve**

[PL 1987, c. 373](#)

## News Articles

- Target- six-pack yokes (Mitchell, Jim) (The Camden Herald, 3/19/1987) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: 113/LD12XX/nc113-LD-1224/SB113899.pdf)
- Plastic Those deadly connectors (Portland Press Herald, 4/16/1987) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: 113/LD12XX/nc113-LD-1224/SB1131084.pdf)
- Mitchell bill would ban plastic six-pack yokes (Bangor Daily News, 4/20/1987) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: 113/LD12XX/nc113-LD-1224/SB1131103.pdf)
- Legislation proposed to ban plastic six-pack containers (Layton, Arthur B. Jr.) (Ellsworth American, 4/23/1987) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: 113/LD12XX/nc113-LD-1224/SB1131123.pdf)
- Kids to support ring ban (Hayward, Mark) (Lewiston Evening Journal, 5/14/1987) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: 113/LD12XX/nc113-LD-1224/SB1131294.pdf)
- School kids support ban on beverage can yokes (Lyon, Anna) (Portland Press Herald, 5/15/1987) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: 113/LD12XX/nc113-LD-1224/SB1131308.pdf)
- Back to cardboard death by six-pack (Maine Times, 5/22/1987) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: 113/LD12XX/nc113-LD-1224/SB1131348.pdf)
- Plastic bill falters, but plan will be back (Kennebec Journal, 6/11/1987) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: 113/LD12XX/nc113-LD-1224/SB1131881.pdf)

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