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History and Final Disposition

LD 1909 / HP1225

An Act to Modernize Maine's Beverage Container Redemption Law. Presented by Representative HEPLER of Woolwich. Referred to the Joint Standing Committee on Environment and Natural Resources. Public Hearing 05/15/23. OTP-AM Accepted 06/22/23. Amended by: CA H-667, SA/CA S-497. Final Disposition: Enacted, Signed 07/27/23, PUBLIC LAW, Chapter 482.

Original Bill

[LD 1909 \(131st Legis. 2023\)](#)

Analyst's Summary of Enacted Law

[LD 1909 / PL 2023, c. 482](#)

Committee Materials

Joint Standing Committee on Environment and Natural Resources

- (Master file available on request—please include citation:cf131-LD-1909.pdf)

[Public Hearing \(Audio File\) \(ENR\) \(05/15/2023\)](#)

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[Work Session \(Audio File\) \(ENR\) \(06/01/2023\)](#)

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New Drafts and Amendments

[Amendment SA/CA \(S-497\) \(LD 1909 2023\) \(Passed\)](#)

[Amendment CA \(H-667\) \(LD 1909 2023\) \(Passed\)](#)

Floor Proceedings and Debate

[HOUSE, May 9, 2023 \(H-432-459\)](#)

p. H-441

[SENATE, May 9, 2023 \(S-641-663\)](#)

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[HOUSE, June 21, 2023 \(H-968-1016\)](#)

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[SENATE, June 21, 2023 \(S-1328-1413\)](#)

p. S-1410 (Amendment(s) H-667)

[HOUSE, June 22, 2023 \(H-1017-1053\)](#)

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[HOUSE, July 25, 2023 \(H-1153-1189\)](#)

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[HOUSE, July 25, 2023 \(H-1153-1189\)](#)

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[SENATE, July 25, 2023 \(S-1531-1592\)](#)

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[SENATE, July 25, 2023 \(S-1531-1592\)](#)

p. S-1578 (Amendment(s) S-497, H-667)

Enacted Law or Resolve

[PL 2023, c. 482](#)

News Articles

Redemption centers the unseen heroes behind state recycling achievements (Tori Bacall) (Bangor Daily News, 5/26/2023, p. A9) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 131/LD19xx/nc131-LD-1909/BDN 230526F.pdf)

How Maine plans to keep redemption center afloat (Lori Valigra) (Bangor Daily News, 7/21/2023, p. A1, A4) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 131/LD19xx/nc131-LD-1909/BDN 230721C.pdf)

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