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House of Representatives, March 22, 2011

An Act To Exempt Small Distributors from Unclaimed Deposit Requirements

Reference to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources suggested and ordered printed.

HEATHER J.R. PRIEST Clerk

Presented by Representative HERBIG of Belfast.

Cosponsored by Senator WOODBURY of Cumberland and

Representatives: EBERLE of South Portland, GILLWAY of Searsport, HARLOW of Portland, O'BRIEN of Lincolnville, RIOUX of Winterport, WELSH of Rockport, Senator: BARTLETT of Cumberland.

| 2 3                   | <b>Sec. 1. 32 MRSA §1866-E, sub-§6,</b> as enacted by PL 2003, c. 499, §8, is amended to read:   |
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| 4<br>5<br>6<br>7<br>8 | <b>6. Small bottlers, distributors and brewers exempt.</b> A brewer who produces no more than 50,000 gallons of its product, a distributor who sells no more than 100,000 gallons or 500,000 beverage containers of a product or a bottler of water who sells no more than 250,000 containers each containing no more than one gallon of its product in a calendar year is exempt from the requirements of this section for that year. |
| 9                     | SUMMARY  |
| 10<br>11<br>12        | This bill exempts from the unclaimed beverage container deposit requirements small distributors who each calendar year sell no more than 100,000 gallons or 500,000 containers of product.   |

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

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