

STATE OF MAINE

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IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD
TWO THOUSAND TWENTY-FIVE

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S.P. 536 - L.D. 1306

An Act to Continue the Exemption for Polystyrene Foam Disposable Food Service Containers Prepackaged at Wholesale

Emergency preamble. Whereas, acts and resolves of the Legislature do not become effective until 90 days after adjournment unless enacted as emergencies; and

Whereas, this legislation amends the provisions of law regarding disposable food service containers. Pursuant to Public Law 2021, chapter 208, those provisions of law are effective July 1, 2025; and

Whereas, this legislation needs to be enacted prior to July 1, 2025; and

Whereas, in the judgment of the Legislature, these facts create an emergency within the meaning of the Constitution of Maine and require the following legislation as immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety; now, therefore,

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

Sec. 1. 38 MRSA §1571, sub-§3, as amended by PL 2021, c. 208, §1, is further amended by amending the first blocked paragraph to read:

This subsection is repealed July 1, ~~2025~~ 2027.

Sec. 2. 38 MRSA §1571, sub-§3-A, as enacted by PL 2021, c. 208, §2, is amended by amending the first blocked paragraph to read:

This subsection is effective July 1, ~~2025~~ 2027.

Sec. 3. 38 MRSA §1572, sub-§3, ¶C, as amended by PL 2021, c. 208, §4, is further amended by amending the first blocked paragraph to read:

This paragraph is repealed July 1, ~~2025~~ 2027.

Emergency clause. In view of the emergency cited in the preamble, this legislation takes effect when approved.