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An Act To Amend the Bottle Redemption Laws

Reference to the Committee on Labor, Commerce, Research and Economic Development suggested and ordered printed.

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DAREK M. GRANT
Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator SHERMAN of Aroostook.
Cosponsored by Senators: JACKSON of Aroostook, THOMAS of Somerset, Representative:
DAVIS of Sangerville.

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

2 **Sec. 1. 32 MRSA §1871-A, sub-§3**, as enacted by PL 2009, c. 405, §7, is
3 amended to read:

4 **3. Location of redemption centers; population requirements.** The department
5 may grant a license to a redemption center if the following requirements are met:

6 A. The department may license up to 5 redemption centers in a municipality with a
7 population over 30,000;

8 B. The department may license up to 3 redemption centers in a municipality with a
9 population over 20,000 but no more than 30,000; and

10 C. The department may license up to 2 redemption centers in a municipality with a
11 population over 5,000 but no more than 20,000.

12 For a municipality with a population of no more than 5,000, the department may license
13 up to 2 redemption centers in accordance with rules adopted by the department and upon
14 approval by the governing body of the municipality. Rules adopted pursuant to this
15 subsection are routine technical rules as defined in Title 5, chapter 375, subchapter 2-A.

16 **SUMMARY**

17 This bill allows the Department of Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry to license
18 up to 2 redemption centers for a municipality with a population of no more than 5,000
19 upon approval by the governing body of the municipality.