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ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES

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**STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
129TH LEGISLATURE
SECOND SPECIAL SESSION**

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT “ ” to H.P. 88, L.D. 102, Bill, “An Act To Improve the Manufacturing of Plastic Bottles and Bottle Caps”

Amend the bill by striking out the title and substituting the following:

'Resolve, Requiring the Department of Environmental Protection To Study the Establishment of Minimum Recycled Plastic Content Requirements for Single-use Plastic Beverage Containers'

Amend the bill by striking out everything after the title and inserting the following:

'Sec. 1. Department of Environmental Protection to study establishment of minimum recycled plastic content requirements for single-use plastic beverage containers. Resolved: That the Department of Environmental Protection, referred to in this resolve as "the department," shall study the establishment of minimum recycled plastic content requirements for single-use plastic beverage containers and develop findings and recommendations regarding such requirements, including any proposed legislation.

Sec. 2. Reporting date established. Resolved: That the department shall report the findings and recommendations of the department's study under section 1, including any proposed legislation, to the joint standing committee of the Legislature having jurisdiction over environment and natural resources matters by January 15, 2021. The joint standing committee may report out legislation relating to that report to the First Regular Session of the 130th Legislature.

Sec. 3. Appropriations and allocations. Resolved: That the following appropriations and allocations are made.

**ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION, DEPARTMENT OF
Maine Environmental Protection Fund 0421**

Initiative: Provides a one-time appropriation for contracted staffing to study the establishment of minimum recycled plastic content requirements for single-use plastic beverage containers and to develop findings and recommendations.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT

1	GENERAL FUND	2019-20	2020-21
2	All Other	\$0	\$40,000
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4	GENERAL FUND TOTAL	\$0	\$40,000
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6 Amend the bill by relettering or renumbering any nonconsecutive Part letter or
7 section number to read consecutively.

8 **SUMMARY**

9 This amendment replaces the bill with a resolve and changes the title. The
10 amendment requires the Department of Environmental Protection to study the
11 establishment of minimum recycled plastic content requirements for single-use plastic
12 beverage containers and develop findings and recommendations regarding such
13 requirements, including any proposed legislation. The department is required to report
14 those findings and recommendations, including any proposed legislation, to the joint
15 standing committee of the Legislature having jurisdiction over environment and natural
16 resources matters by January 15, 2021, and the committee is authorized to report out
17 legislation relating to that report. The amendment also adds an appropriations and
18 allocations section.

19 **FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED**

20 **(See attached)**