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Dear Committee,

Allow me to introduce you to Green To Go (<http://www.dontwastedurham.org/programs>), a program in North Carolina that provides reusable containers to restaurants for take-out. The program is popular and has won awards. They have received A ratings on all their inspections, with numeric scores of 99.5 and 100 (https://public.cdpehs.com/NCENVPBL/INSPECTION/ShowESTABLISHMENTPage.aspx?ESTABLISHMENT=207374&estst_cty=32). They solve a problem for business who want to move away from generating more trash and litter but don't have the resources to support dish-washing. And it would be illegal in Maine.

Please pass this bill to make programs like Green to Go possible on Maine. It's good for our environment, it's good for our businesses, and it's good for consumers.