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CHAPTER  
**674**  
PUBLIC LAW

STATE OF MAINE

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IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD  
TWO THOUSAND TWENTY

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H.P. 1538 - L.D. 2148

**An Act To Implement the Recommendations of the Department of  
Environmental Protection Regarding the State's Plastic Bag Reduction Law**

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

**Sec. 1. 38 MRSA §1611, sub-§1, ¶H**, as enacted by PL 2019, c. 346, §2, is amended to read:

H. "Single-use carry-out bag" means a bag that is made of plastic, paper or other material provided by a retail establishment ~~at the point of sale~~ within the retail establishment for the purpose of transporting merchandise away from the retail establishment ~~or for packaging, protecting or otherwise containing merchandise within the retail establishment~~ and that is not a recycled paper bag or a reusable bag.