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House of Representatives, March 21, 2013

## An Act To Promote the Production of Maine Beverages

Reference to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources suggested and ordered printed.

Millicent M. Macfarland MILLICENT M. MacFARLAND Clerk

Presented by Representative JONES of Freedom.

Cosponsored by Representatives: JOHNSON of Greenville, NUTTING of Oakland, POWERS of Naples, SHORT of Pittsfield, VILLA of Harrison.

1	Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:
2 3	<b>Sec. 1. 32 MRSA §1866-E, sub-§6,</b> as enacted by PL 2003, c. 499, §8, is amended to read:
4 5 6 7	<b>6. Small manufacturers exempt.</b> A brewer manufacturer who produces no more than 50,000 gallons of its product or a bottler of water who sells no more than 250,000 containers each containing no more than one gallon of its product in a calendar year is exempt from the requirements of this section for that year.
8	SUMMARY
9 10	This bill expands the exemption from the returnable beverage container laws for small brewers to all small manufacturers of beverages in the State.