

SENATE, No. 3782

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

220th LEGISLATURE

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SYNOPSIS

Allows sale of malt alcoholic beverages in cans or bottles marked for deposit of another state.

CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT

As introduced.



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1 AN ACT concerning deposit marked containers and supplementing
2 Title 33 of the Revised Statutes.

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4 **BE IT ENACTED** *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State*
5 *of New Jersey:*

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7 1. a. A manufacturer, supplier, importer, brand registrant,
8 wholesale or retail licensee or permittee shall be permitted to sell,
9 distribute, or market for resale to a consumer in this State or
10 purchase for resale to a consumer in this State any malt alcoholic
11 beverage product packaged in a bottle or can marked for deposit of
12 another state.

13 b. Nothing in this section shall be deemed to establish a deposit
14 system in this State.

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16 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

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19 STATEMENT

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21 This bill allows the sale of malt alcoholic beverages in cans or
22 bottles marked for deposit of another state.

23 Under current regulations, N.J.A.C.13:2-27.2, a manufacturer,
24 supplier, importer, brand registrant, wholesale or retail licensee or
25 permittee is prohibited from selling, distributing, or marketing for
26 resale to a consumer in this State or purchasing for resale to a
27 consumer in this State any malt alcoholic beverage product, except
28 for malt coolers, packaged in a bottle or can marked for deposit of
29 another State.

30 This bill allows a manufacturer, supplier, importer, brand
31 registrant, wholesale or retail licensee or permittee to sell,
32 distribute, or market for resale to a consumer in this State or
33 purchase for resale to a consumer in this State any malt alcoholic
34 beverage product packaged in a bottle or can marked for deposit of
35 another state.

36 The bill also provides that the bill's provisions are not to be
37 deemed to establish a deposit system in this State. A deposit
38 system charges a deposit on a container at the time of purchase
39 which is returned to the consumer when the empty container is
40 returned.