AMENDMENT NO. 1762 Calendar No. 687

Purpose: To assure that territorial restrictions are not made lawful in the absence of competition among soft drink sirup companies and competition among soft drink bottling companies in the relevant market.

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To clarify the circumstances under which territorial provisions in licenses to manufacture, distribute, and sell trademarked soft drink products are lawful under the antitrust laws.

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AMENDMENT intended to be proposed by Mr. METZENBAUM

Viz:

On page 2, line 17, after "products" strike "of the same general class" and insert in lieu thereof "produced by different soft drink sirup manufacturing companies and different soft drink bottling companies competing in the relevant market".

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