AMENDMENT NO. 1772 Calendar No. 687

Purpose: To exempt licensees from suits by indirect purchasers.

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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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Ordered to lie on the table and to be printed

AMENDMENT intended to be proposed by Mr. METZENBAUM (to amendment numbered 1764)

Viz:

At the end of the amendment after the period insert the following: "No State or political subdivision thereof shall be precluded from recovering under section 4 of the Clayton Act against any defendant, other than a licensee referred to in section 2 of this Act, on the grounds that the State or political subdivision thereof did not deal directly with the defendant.".

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