



General Assembly

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Proposed Bill No. 6417

LCO No. 1874

Referred to Committee on Environment

Introduced by:
REP. GIULIANO, 23rd Dist.

AN ACT CONCERNING BOTTLE ESCHEATS AND FUNDING FOR CERTAIN PROJECTS.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 That chapter 446d of the general statutes be amended to create an
2 escheats system for unclaimed bottle deposit money, the proceeds of
3 which shall be appropriated as follows: (1) Twenty per cent of the
4 revenue to the Department of Transportation for remediation of sites
5 abandoned by the Department of Transportation, (2) twenty per cent
6 of the revenue to the Department of Environmental Protection to (A)
7 begin a closure plan for the Hartford landfill, and (B) create a funding
8 stream for state parks, and (3) sixty per cent of the revenue to the
9 Connecticut Resources Recovery Authority and the Bristol Resources
10 Recovery Authority for distribution to all municipalities on a per
11 capita basis to offset tipping fees.

Statement of Purpose:

To use the proceeds from unclaimed bottle deposit money to provide funding for environmental remediation projects and for state parks, and to reduce tipping fees for municipalities.