



General Assembly

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Committee Bill No. 871

LCO No. 4803

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Referred to Committee on Environment

Introduced by:
(ENV)

AN ACT EXPANDING THE BOTTLE BILL.

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

1 Section 1. Subdivision (1) of section 22a-243 of the general statutes is
2 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective*
3 *October 1, 2005*):

4 (1) "Beverage" means beer [or] and other malt beverages, [and]
5 noncarbonated water, or mineral waters, soda water and similar
6 carbonated soft drinks in liquid form and intended for human
7 consumption.

8 Sec. 2. Subsection (d) of section 22a-245 of the general statutes is
9 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective*
10 *October 1, 2005*):

11 (d) In addition to the refund value of a beverage container as
12 provided in subsection (a) of section 22a-244, a distributor shall pay to
13 any dealer or operator of a redemption center a handling fee of at least
14 [one and one-half] three cents for each beverage container [of beer or
15 other malt beverage and two cents for each container of mineral

16 waters, soda water and similar carbonated soft drinks] returned for
17 redemption. A distributor shall not be required to pay to a
18 manufacturer the refund value of a nonrefillable beverage container.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	October 1, 2005	22a-243(1)
Sec. 2	October 1, 2005	22a-245(d)

Statement of Purpose:

To expand the beverage container redemption provisions to include noncarbonated water bottles and to increase the handling fee for all beverage containers to at least three cents.

[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]

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