



General Assembly

**Amendment**

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Offered by:  
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To: Subst. Senate Bill No. 871

File No. 345

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**"AN ACT EXPANDING THE BOTTLE BILL."**

1 Strike everything after the enacting clause and substitute the  
2 following in lieu thereof:

3 "Section 1. Subdivision (1) of section 22a-243 of the general statutes  
4 is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective*  
5 *January 1, 2006*):

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

9 Sec. 2. Subsection (d) of section 22a-245 of the general statutes is  
10 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective*  
11 *January 1, 2006*):

12 (d) In addition to the refund value of a beverage container as  
13 provided in subsection (a) of section 22a-244, a distributor shall pay to  
14 any dealer or operator of a redemption center a handling fee of at least

15 one and one-half cents for each container of beer or other malt  
16 beverage and two cents for each container of [mineral waters] water,  
17 soda water and similar carbonated soft drinks returned for  
18 redemption. A distributor shall not be required to pay to a  
19 manufacturer the refund value of a nonrefillable beverage container."

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	January 1, 2006	22a-243(1)
Sec. 2	January 1, 2006	22a-245(d)