



General Assembly

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**Raised Bill No. 5275**

LCO No. 1384

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Referred to Committee on Environment

Introduced by:  
(ENV)

**AN ACT EXPANDING THE BEVERAGE CONTAINER REDEMPTION PROVISIONS TO WATER BOTTLES.**

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2 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective*  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, 2006*):

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.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:

Section 1	<i>October 1, 2006</i>	22a-243(1)
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**Statement of Purpose:**

To expand the beverage container redemption provisions to include noncarbonated water bottles.

*[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.]*