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Offered by:
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To: Subst. Senate Bill No. 204 File No. 417 Cal. No. 277

(As Amended)

"AN ACT PROMOTING THE PHYSICAL HEALTH NEEDS OF STUDENTS."

1 After the last section, add the following and renumber sections and
2 internal references accordingly:

3 "Sec. 501. Subdivision (1) of section 22a-243 of the general statutes is
4 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July*
5 *1, 2006*):

6 (1) "Beverage" means (A) beer [or] and other malt beverages, [and]
7 carbonated water or mineral waters, soda water and similar
8 carbonated soft drinks in liquid form and intended for human
9 consumption that are packaged in a container; (B) any other alcohol
10 intended for human consumption that is packaged in a container,
11 which container is one pint in size or smaller; (C) any other liquid
12 intended for human consumption that is packaged in a container.
13 "Beverage" does not mean (i) flavored or unflavored milk which

14 contains no artificial sweeteners and no more than four grams of sugar
15 per ounce, (ii) nondairy milks such as soy or rice milk, which may be
16 flavored or unflavored but contain no artificial sweeteners, no more
17 than four grams of sugar per ounce, no more than thirty-five per cent
18 of calories from fat per portion and no more than ten per cent of
19 calories from saturated fat per portion, (iii) one hundred per cent fruit
20 juice, vegetable juice or combination of such juices, containing no
21 added sugars, sweeteners or artificial sweeteners, (iv) beverages that
22 contain only water and fruit or vegetable juice and have no added
23 sugars, sweeteners or artificial sweeteners, and (v) noncarbonated
24 water, which may be flavored but contain no added sugars,
25 sweeteners, artificial sweeteners or caffeine, or (vi) infant formula,
26 meal replacement drinks with a protein content of twelve per cent or
27 more of the product, or liquids used for medicinal purposes.

28 Sec. 502. Subsection (a) of section 22a-244 of the general statutes is
29 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July*
30 *1, 2006*):

31 (a) Every beverage container sold or offered for sale in this state,
32 except beverage containers sold or offered for sale for consumption on
33 an interstate passenger carrier, shall have a refund value. Such refund
34 value shall [not be less than five] be ten cents and shall be a uniform
35 amount throughout the distribution process in this state.

36 Sec. 503. (*Effective from passage*) The Department of Environmental
37 Protection shall conduct a study regarding the replacement of the
38 handling fee in subsection (d) of section 22a-245 of the general statutes
39 to (1) establish a sliding scale handling fee system for dealers, as
40 defined in section 22a-243 of the general statutes, as amended by this
41 act, which system is based on the ratio of the number of beverage
42 containers sold by the dealer to the number of beverage containers
43 redeemed by the dealer, and (2) raise the amount of the handling fee
44 for redemption centers, as defined in said section 22a-243. Not later
45 than January 1, 2007, the department shall submit a report, in
46 accordance with the provisions of section 11-4a of the general statutes,

47 concerning the results of its study and recommendations for legislative
48 revisions to the joint standing committee of the General Assembly
49 having cognizance of matters relating to the environment."