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"AN ACT CONCERNING ALCOHOLIC LIQUOR."

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

3 "Sec. 501. Subsection (d) of section 22a-245 of the general statutes is
repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (Effective July 1, 2016):

(d) (1) In addition to the refund value of a beverage container, a distributor shall pay to any dealer or operator of a redemption center a handling fee of at least one and one-half cents for each container of beer or other malt beverage, and two cents for each beverage container of mineral [waters] water, soda water and similar carbonated soft drinks or noncarbonated beverage returned for redemption. A distributor shall not be required to pay to a manufacturer the refund value of a nonrefillable beverage container.

(2) Notwithstanding the provisions of subdivision (1) of this subsection, on and after July 1, 2016, a distributor shall pay to any operator of a redemption center that is not located on the same premises of a retail establishment a handling fee of at least three and one-half cents for each beverage container of beer or other malt beverage, mineral water, soda water and similar carbonated soft drinks or noncarbonated beverage returned for redemption."

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

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