



General Assembly

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Committee Bill No. 5618

LCO No. 4557



Referred to Committee on ENVIRONMENT

Introduced by:
(ENV)

AN ACT CONCERNING AN INCREASE IN THE HANDLING FEE FOR BOTTLE REDEMPTION CENTERS.

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

1 Section 1. Subsection (d) of section 22a-245 of the general statutes is
2 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective*
3 *October 1, 2017*):

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

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

Section 1	<i>October 1, 2017</i>	22a-245(d)
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Statement of Purpose:

To promote recycling and the continued employment of workers in the bottle redemption industry.

[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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