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**"AN ACT ESTABLISHING A BOTTLE RECYCLING FEE IN LIEU OF
A REFUNDABLE DEPOSIT."**

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

3 "Sec. 501. Section 22a-241j of the general statutes is repealed and the
4 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective January 1, 2018*):

5 (a) [(1)] Not later than July 1, 2011, each municipality shall offer
6 curbside or backyard collection of designated recyclable items to those
7 residents and businesses for which such municipality provides
8 municipal curbside or backyard collection of solid waste as of October
9 1, 2010. Any collection container provided for the collection of
10 designated recyclable items pursuant to this subsection shall be of a
11 size and capacity that is not less than any collection container provided
12 for the collection of solid waste.

13 [(2) The provisions of this subsection shall not apply to any
14 municipality that the Commissioner of Energy and Environmental

15 Protection determines recycles its solid waste in a percentage,
 16 averaged over a continuous three-year period, that exceeds the state-
 17 wide average during such continuous three-year period for the
 18 amount of municipal solid waste recycled.]

19 (b) [(1)] Not later than July 1, 2011, each collector who offers
 20 curbside or backyard collection of solid waste generated by residences
 21 in a municipality shall offer curbside or backyard collection of
 22 designated recyclable items to each of such collector's customers and
 23 such curbside or backyard collection of designated recyclable items
 24 shall be included in the collector's charge for solid waste collection.
 25 The provisions of this subsection shall not be construed to prohibit any
 26 collector from determining and adjusting its fees for combined
 27 curbside collection services. Any collection container provided for the
 28 collection of designated recyclable items pursuant to this subsection
 29 shall be of a size and capacity that is not less than any collection
 30 container provided for the collection of solid waste.

31 [(2) The provisions of this subsection shall not apply to any collector
 32 who provides service in a municipality described in subdivision (2) of
 33 subsection (a) of this section.]

34 (c) For the purposes of this section, "curbside or backyard collection"
 35 means the collection, by either municipal collection services or private
 36 collectors, of presorted designated recyclable items or solid waste left
 37 for such collection by residents and businesses on the property where
 38 such residents reside or on the property of such business, and
 39 "collector" has the same meaning as in subsection (g) of section 22a-
 40 220a."

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Sec. 501	January 1, 2018	22a-241j