



General Assembly

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Proposed Bill No. 5154

LCO No. 1089



Referred to Committee on ENVIRONMENT

Introduced by:
REP. MUSHINSKY, 85th Dist.

AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE RETENTION OF UNCLAIMED BOTTLE DEPOSITS BY DISTRIBUTORS AND REQUIRING AN INCREASE IN THE HANDLING FEE PAID TO REDEMPTION CENTERS.

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

- 1 That the general statutes be amended to provide for the retention of
- 2 unclaimed bottle deposit fees by distributors and require such
- 3 distributors to increase the handling fee they pay to redemption centers.

Statement of Purpose:

To shift unclaimed bottle deposits from the state to beverage distributors and to require distributors to fairly compensate bottle redemption stores for each container they redeem.