## Maine State Legislature

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# 116th MAINE LEGISLATURE 

## FIRST REGULAR SESSION-1993

Am Act Concerning the Reimbursement of Beverage Container H Handling Costs.

Reference to the Committee on Business Legislation suggested and ordered printed.


Presented by Representative STEVENS of Sabattus.

Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:

Sec. H. 32 MRSA $\S 1866$, subb $\S$ § 1991, c. 819, §7, are further amended to read:
A. In addition to the payment of the refund value, the initiator of the deposit under section 1863-A, subsections 1,2 and 4 shall reimburse the dealer or local redemption center for the cost of handling beverage containers subject to section 1863-A, in an amount that equals at least 3q $\underline{2} 1 / 2 \notin$ per returned container.
B. In addition to the payment of the refund value, the initiator of the deposit under section $1863-\mathrm{A}$, subsection 3 shall reimburse the dealer or local redemption center for the cost of handling beverage containers subject to section $1863-\mathrm{A}$ in an amount that equals at least $3 申 2 \underline{2} 1 / 2 \&$ per returned container. The initiator of the deposit may reimburse the dealer or local redemption center directly or indirectly through a contracted agent.

## STATEMENT OF FACT

This bill changes the amount that beverage deposit initiators must reimburse the dealer or redemption center for the cost of handling beverage containers from $3 \phi$ to $21 / 2 \phi$ per container.

