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STATE OF MAINE  
SENATE  
132ND LEGISLATURE  
SECOND REGULAR SESSION

8 SENATE AMENDMENT "A" to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S.P. 859,  
9 L.D. 2141, "An Act to Direct a Portion of Unclaimed Beverage Container Deposits to the  
10 Lake Water Quality Restoration and Protection Fund, the Maine Working Farmland Access  
11 and Protection Program and Public Defender Office Staffing"

12 Amend the amendment by striking out the substitute title and inserting the following:  
13 'An Act Regarding Enforcement of the Annual Reporting Requirement of the Laws  
14 Governing Unclaimed Beverage Container Deposits'


15 Amend the amendment by striking out all of sections 1 to 3.

16 Amend the amendment by striking out all of section 5.

17 Amend the amendment by relettering or renumbering any nonconsecutive Part letter or  
18 section number to read consecutively.

19 SUMMARY

20 This amendment changes the title and amends Committee Amendment "A" by striking  
21 all of its provisions except for the provision that provides the Department of Environmental  
22 Protection with authority to enforce the requirement for annual reporting data regarding  
23 unclaimed deposits for beverage containers. This provision provides that an initiator of  
24 deposit that fails to submit an annual report regarding deposit transactions commits a  
25 violation of the beverage container redemption laws, is subject to applicable penalties under  
26 those laws and, as long as the violation exists, is prohibited from selling or distributing in  
27 the State any beverage container subject to the requirements of the beverage container  
28 redemption laws. A distributor or dealer may not sell or distribute in the State any  
29 containers of the initiator, and the department may remove from sale any such containers  
30 of the initiator.

31 SPONSORED BY: 

32 (Senator BRENNER, S.)

33 COUNTY: Cumberland

FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED  
(See attached)

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SENATE AMENDMENT



# 132nd MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 2141

LR 2854(04)

**An Act to Direct a Portion of Unclaimed Beverage Container Deposits to the Lake Water Quality Restoration and Protection Fund, the Maine Working Farmland Access and Protection Program and Public Defender Office Staffing**

**Fiscal Note for Senate Amendment "A" to Committee Amendment "A" (S. 1660)**

**Sponsor: Sen. Brenner of Cumberland**

**Fiscal Note Required: Yes**

## Fiscal Note

	FY 2025-26	FY 2026-27	Projections FY 2027-28	Projections FY 2028-29
<b>Appropriations/Allocations</b>				
Other Special Revenue Funds	\$0	(\$4,000,000)	(\$4,000,000)	(\$4,000,000)
<b>Revenue</b>				
Other Special Revenue Funds	\$0	(\$4,000,000)	(\$4,000,000)	(\$4,000,000)

### Fiscal Detail and Notes

This amendment removes the provisions of the bill related to transfers of unclaimed beverage container deposits from the commingling cooperative to the Department of Environmental Protection and the Department of Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry. The amendment also removes the associated position allocations and related costs. As amended, the bill is not anticipated to affect the distribution of spirits contract revenue to the Highway Fund.