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**STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
114TH LEGISLATURE
FIRST REGULAR SESSION**

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "*A*" to H.P. 787, L.D. 1099, Bill, "An Act to Recover Windfall Profits from Bottle Deposits"

Amend the bill by striking out all of the title and inserting in its place the following:

'An Act to Require Distributor Reports on Bottle Deposits'

Further amend the bill in section 1 in subsection 6 in the 2nd line (page 1, line 6 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "February" and inserting in its place the following: 'March'

Further amend the bill in section 1 in subsection 6 by striking out all of the last underlined sentence.

Further amend the bill by inserting before the statement of fact the following:

'**Sec. 3. Effective date.** This Act shall take effect January 1, 1990, except that the first report to the Commissioner of Agriculture, Food and Rural Resources is not required until March 1, 1991.'

FISCAL NOTE

The Department of Agriculture, Food and Rural Resources anticipates that any costs relating to the administration of the reporting requirement will be negligible and absorbed by the department utilizing existing resources.'

STATEMENT OF FACT

This amendment changes to March 1st the date on which distributor reports are required each year. It requires that distributors begin to collect the required data in 1990 and make their first report in 1991.