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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S.P. 698, L.D. 1863, Bill, "An Act to Improve the Returnable Beverage Container Laws"

Amend the bill in section 2 in subsection 1-A in the 4th line (page 1, line 21 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "subsection 2-A" and inserting in its place the following: 'subsection 2-B'

Further amend the bill in section 2 in subsection 1-A in the 8th line (page 1, line 25 in L.D.) by inserting after the following: "containers" the following: 'except in instances when the initiator of the deposit has specific permission from the department to use stickers or similar devices'

Further amend the bill in section 2 in subsection 1-A in the last line (page 1, line 28 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "tope of the container" and inserting in its place the following: 'tops of the containers'

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

**'FISCAL NOTE**

Costs associated with granting an exception in specific instances to allow the use of stickers as the method of affixing the refund value to nonrefillable beverage containers will be absorbed by the Department of Agriculture, Food and Rural Resources utilizing existing budgeted resources.'

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**STATEMENT OF FACT**

The original bill requires that nonrefillable beverage containers have the refund value permanently marked on them. This amendment grants an exception in specific instances when permission is obtained from the Department of Agriculture, Food and Rural Resources. The amendment also adds a fiscal note to the bill.

Reported by Senator Rich for the Committee on Business Legislation. Reproduced and Distributed Pursuant to Senate Rule 12.

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