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STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
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HOUSE AMENDMENT "C" to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 1519, L.D. 2131, Bill, "An Act Relating to Unredeemed Deposits"

Amend the amendment by inserting after the 5th paragraph after the title the following:

'Further amend the bill in section 3 in that part designated "§1863-B." by striking out all of the first line (page 2, line 5 in L.D.) and inserting in its place the following:

'§1863-B. Ownership of deposits'

Further amend the bill in section 3 in that part designated "§1863-B." in the first paragraph in the 1st and 2nd lines (page 2, lines 7 and 8 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "subsection 2, 3 or 4" and in the 4th line (page 2, line 10 in L.D.) by inserting after the following: "State" the following: 'for distribution as provided by section 1866-A'

Further amend the bill in section 10 by striking out all of the first paragraph (page 4, lines 48 to 50 and page 5 lines 1 to 6 in L.D.) and inserting in its place the following:

'Deposits are presumed abandoned and are unclaimed deposits when retained by a manufacturer or distributor 60 days after being collected during any 3-month period ending the last day of March, June, September or December. Deposit initiators pursuant to section 1863 1863-A must report deposit-related activity and disburse unclaimed deposits in accordance with the provisions of this section.'

Further amend the bill by inserting after section 10 the following:

2 'Sec. 11. 32 MRSA §1866-A, sub-§2, as enacted by PL 1991, c.
591, Pt. R, §4 and affected by §18, is amended to read:

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6 **2. Unclaimed deposits.** Each Except for initiators of
8 deposit under section 1863-A, subsection 1, each deposit
10 initiator shall pay to the Treasurer of State on or before the
12 20th day of March, June, September and December an amount equal
14 to 50% of the unclaimed minimum deposits held by the deposit
16 initiator. The remaining unclaimed minimum deposits, any other
18 unclaimed deposits and any income earned on deposits become the
property of the distributor on the day payment is made to the
Treasurer of State. Deposit initiators under section 1863-A,
subsection 1 shall retain all unclaimed deposits. Funds received
by the Treasurer of State under this subsection become the
property of the State and must be deposited in the Maine Solid
Waste Management Fund established in Title 38, section 2201.' '

Further amend the amendment by inserting after section 12
the following:

'Further amend the bill by renumbering the sections to read
consecutively.

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

Further amend the amendment by renumbering the sections to
read consecutively.

STATEMENT OF FACT

The amendment incorporates the substance of House A to
Committee Amendment "A" and makes a correction to clarify the
language concerning ownership of deposits.

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