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STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
115TH LEGISLATURE
SECOND REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 1519, L.D. 2131, Bill, "An Act Relating to Unredeemed Deposits"

Amend the bill in section 3 in that part designated "~~§1863-A.~~" in subsection 4 in the 3rd line (page 1, line 45 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "1992" and inserting in its place the following: '1993'

Further amend the bill in section 3 in that part designated "~~§1863-A.~~" in subsection 4 in the 6th line (page 1, line 48 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "1991" and inserting in its place the following: 'the year ending September 1992'

Further amend the bill in section 3 in that part designated "~~§1863-A.~~" in subsection 4 in the 7th line (page 1, line 49 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "1992" and inserting in its place the following: '1993'

Further amend the bill in section 3 in that part designated "~~§1863-A.~~" in subsection 4 in the 3rd line from the end (page 2, line 1 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "1991" and inserting in its place the following: 'the year ending September 1992'

Further amend the bill in section 3 in that part designated "~~§1863-A.~~" in subsection 4 in the next to the last line (page 2, line 2 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "1992" and inserting in its place the following: '1993'

Further amend the bill by inserting after section 11 the following:

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2 'Sec. 12. Allocation. The following funds are allocated from
the Maine Solid Waste Management Fund to carry out the purposes
of this Act.

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1992-93

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EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

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**Office of Siting and Disposal
Operations**

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All Other

(\$44,608)

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Provides for the deallocation of funds from
changes in the site screening and selection
process due to a reduction in available
revenues.

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EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

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TOTAL

(\$44,608)

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FINANCE AUTHORITY OF MAINE

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**Waste Reduction and Recycling
Loan Fund**

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All Other

(\$5,248)

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Provides for the deallocation of funds from
a low-interest loan program for recycling
due to a reduction in available revenues.

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FINANCE AUTHORITY OF MAINE

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TOTAL

(\$5,248)

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**ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION,
DEPARTMENT OF**

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Solid Waste Management

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All Other

(\$15,744)

42

Provides for the deallocation of funds from
operational support funds due to a reduction
in available revenues.

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**DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL
PROTECTION
TOTAL**

48

(\$15,744)

2 **TOTAL ALLOCATIONS** (\$65,600)

4 **FISCAL NOTE**

6 **1992-93**

8 **APPROPRIATIONS/ALLOCATIONS**

10 Other Funds (\$65,600)

12 **REVENUES**

14 Other Funds (\$65,600)

16 Exempting certain refillable and re-useable containers from
18 the payment of 50% of the unclaimed minimum deposits will reduce
20 dedicated revenue to the Maine Solid Waste Management Fund by
22 \$65,600 in fiscal year 1992-93. The resulting deallocations are
24 \$44,608 in fiscal year 1992-93 to the Maine Waste Management
Agency, \$5,248 in fiscal year 1992-93 to the Finance Authority of
Maine and \$15,744 in fiscal year 1992-93 to the Department of
Environmental Protection."

26 **STATEMENT OF FACT**

28 Current law requires the Department of Agriculture, Food and
30 Rural Resources to report on wine and spirits container deposits
32 by January 1, 1992 and requires a possible increase in the
34 minimum deposit contingent on that report. However, the Maine
Revised Statutes, Title 32, section 1866, subsection 6, which
36 required deposit initiators to report yearly data, has been
repealed. Section 1866-A was enacted in its place. It requires
38 quarterly reports effective the 3rd quarter of 1991, making it
impossible for the department to provide the required report by
January 1, 1992.

40 This amendment sets back the date of the required report
42 until January 1, 1993, when a year's data is available, and sets
back the possible increase of the minimum refund value to 25¢
44 until 6 months after the report is published.

46 The amendment also adds an allocation section and a fiscal
note to the bill.

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