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**BUSINESS AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT**

Reported by: Senator GOLDTHWAIT of Hancock for the Committee.

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**STATE OF MAINE  
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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S.P. 21, L.D. 52, Bill, "An Act Concerning the Labeling of Refundable Beverage Containers"

Amend the bill in section 1 in subsection 1-B in the 3rd line (page 1, line 7 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "the deposits for which" and inserting in its place the following: 'for the deposits that'

Further amend the bill in section 1 in subsection 1-B in the last line (page 1, line 12 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "devices." and inserting in its place the following: 'devices if those containers are not otherwise marked in accordance with subsection 1. A redemption center shall accept containers identified by stickers in accordance with this subsection or by embossing or stamping in accordance with subsection 1.'

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

**FISCAL NOTE**

Certain changes in labeling options for refundable beverage containers may result in additional enforcement costs to the Department of Agriculture, Food and Rural Resources. The amount of additional General Fund appropriations that will be required can not be determined at this time.

**COMMITTEE AMENDMENT**

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2 The use of stickers to label refundable beverage containers  
may decrease over-redemptions and result in net increases of  
4 dedicated revenue to the Maine Solid Waste Management Fund. The  
amount can not be determined at this time. The Governor's  
6 proposed current services budget includes changes that may affect  
this bill's impact on the Maine Solid Waste Management Fund.  
8 This estimate of the fiscal impact may need to be adjusted based  
on final legislative actions on the current services budget.'

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**STATEMENT OF FACT**

14 The bill allows nonrefillable containers from exclusive  
distributorships to have their refund value and the state  
16 identification indicated by stickers. This amendment qualifies  
this provision by stating that stickers may be used only on  
18 bottles not otherwise marked. The amendment also requires  
redemption centers to accept containers with either form of  
marking.

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22 The amendment also makes a wording change in order to  
clarify the meaning of the bill. The amendment also adds a  
fiscal note to the bill.