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STATE OF MAINE  
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FIRST REGULAR SESSION

HOUSE AMENDMENT "A" to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 506, L.D. 687, Bill, "An Act Regarding Unredeemed Deposits on Beverage Containers"

Amend the amendment by striking out all of the fiscal note and inserting in its place the following:

FISCAL NOTE

	1995-96	1996-97
<b>APPROPRIATIONS/ALLOCATIONS</b>		
Other Funds	(\$33,468)	(\$70,313)
<b>REVENUES</b>		
General Fund	\$500,000	

Repealing the laws related to unclaimed beverage containers effective December 31, 1995 will result in a loss of budgeted dedicated revenue to the Solid Waste Management Fund. The most recent revenue estimates assume that the amounts of dedicated revenue received from unclaimed bottle deposits will be approximately offset by payments to deposit initiators for over-payments and over-redemptions and by funding for the Office of the Treasurer of State for the costs to administer revenue collection activities.

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While the exact impact on revenue can not be determined, sufficient net revenue is available to support an Auditor I position in the Office of the Treasurer during fiscal year 1995-96. The bill includes deallocations to reflect the elimination of a Clerk II position effective with fiscal year 1995-96 and to reflect elimination of the entire program in fiscal year 1996-97.

The bill will additionally result in a one-time increase in General Fund undedicated revenue of \$500,000 in fiscal year 1995-96 from a transfer from the Bureau of Alcoholic Beverages and Lottery Operations. This revenue results because the bureau, as a deposit initiator, will be allowed to retain all unclaimed minimum deposits in its deposit transaction account. The balance in this account is estimated to be \$500,000 on March 20, 1996.

The Governor's proposed current services budget includes changes which may affect this bill's impact. This estimate of the fiscal impact may need to be adjusted based on final legislative actions on the current services budget.'

STATEMENT OF FACT

This amendment replaces the fiscal note.

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