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**STATE OF MAINE
SENATE
120TH LEGISLATURE
SECOND REGULAR SESSION**

SENATE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 1685, L.D. 2184, Bill, "An Act to Implement the Recommendations of the Returnable Container Handling and Collection Study"

Amend the bill in section 13 in subsection 1 by inserting at the end (page 5, line 31 in L.D.) the following: 'The committee may meet not more than 4 times to conclude its work.'

Further amend the bill in section 13 in subsection 4 by inserting at the end (page 6, line 18 in L.D.) the following: 'Public members not otherwise compensated by their employers or other entities that they represent are entitled to receive reimbursement of necessary expenses for their attendance at authorized meetings of the committee.'

Further amend the bill in section 13 in subsection 6 in the 5th line (page 6, line 33 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "December 1" and inserting in its place the following: 'November 6'

Further amend the bill by striking out all of section 15 and inserting in its place the following:

'Sec. 15. Appropriations and allocations. The following appropriations and allocations are made.

**AGRICULTURE, FOOD AND RURAL RESOURCES, DEPARTMENT OF
Beverage Container Enforcement Fund**

SENATE AMENDMENT

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Initiative: Allocates funds for 2 additional Consumer Protection Inspector positions, one additional Management Analyst position, one additional 1/2-time Compliance Officer position, one additional 1/2-time Clerk Typist III position and start-up, rulemaking and operational costs necessary to administer a licensing program for bottle redemption centers.

8	Other Special Revenue Funds	2001-02	2002-03
	Positions - Legislative Count	(0.000)	(4.000)
10	Personal Services	\$0	\$56,994
	All Other	0	28,249
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14	Total	\$0	\$85,243

**AGRICULTURE, FOOD AND RURAL RESOURCES,
DEPARTMENT OF
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18		2001-02	2002-03
20	OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS	\$0	\$85,243
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24	DEPARTMENT TOTAL - ALL FUNDS	\$0	\$85,243

FISCAL NOTE

This amendment removes the General Fund appropriation for the Committee to Study Reimbursement Rates for Maine's Bottle Redemption Businesses and Other Issues Related to the Handling and Collection of Returnable Containers. It also limits the meetings to 4 and changes the reporting date to November 6, 2002. The revised General Fund costs for the legislative members of the committee are estimated to be \$1,260 in fiscal year 2002-03. These costs can be absorbed within the Legislature's existing budgeted resources utilizing available balance forward from fiscal year 2001-02.

SUMMARY

This amendment has been prepared pursuant to action taken by the Legislative Council on March 26, 2002.

The amendment makes the following changes:

1. It limits the committee to 4 meetings;
2. It makes provision for reimbursement of public members;
3. It changes the reporting date from December 1, 2002 to November 6, 2002; and

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4. It strikes the General Fund appropriation.

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