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L.D. 985 DATE: 5-29-03 (Filing No. S-244) Reproduced and distributed under the direction of the Secretary 6 of the Senate. 8 STATE OF MAINE **SENATE** 10 121ST LEGISLATURE FIRST REGULAR SESSION 12 14 SENATE AMENDMENT "A" to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S.P. 326, L.D. 985, Bill, "An Act To Improve the State's Returnable 16 Bottle Law and Adjust Handling Fees" 18 Amend the amendment on page 2 in subsection 4 in paragraph A in the 7th line (page 2, line 14 in amendment) by striking out 20 "3 1/2¢" and inserting in its place the the following: 22 following: '5 1/2¢' Further amend the amendment on page 2 in subsection 4 in 24 paragraph B in the 7th line (page 2, line 26 in amendment) by striking out the following: "3 1/2¢" and inserting in its place 26 the following: '5 1/2¢' 28 30 **SUMMARY** 32 This amendment increases the handling fee that an initiator of a deposit must pay to a dealer or redemption center by 2¢ per returned container, beginning January 1, 2004. 34 36 SPONSORED BY: 38 (Senator P.H. HATCH) 40 COUNTY: Somerset

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