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SENATE AMENDMENT "A" to S.P. 326, L.D. 985, Bill, "An Act To Improve the State's Returnable Bottle Law and Adjust Handling Fees"

Amend the bill in section 4 in subsection 4 in paragraph A 20 in the 5th line (page 2, line 5 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "<u>5¢</u>" and inserting in its place the following: '<u>6</u> 22 <u>1/2¢</u>'

Further amend the bill in section 4 in subsection 4 in paragraph B in the 5th line (page 2, line 15 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "5¢" and inserting in its place the following: '6 1/2¢'

SUMMARY

32 This amendment increases the handling fee that an initiator of a deposit must pay to a dealer or redemption center so that a dealer or redemption center receives at least a 2¢ per returned container increase in the handling fee.
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