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COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE AMENDMENT "A" to COMMITTEE  
AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 931, L.D. 1257, Bill, "An Act To Increase  
Returnable Beverage Container Redemption Rates"

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Amend the amendment by striking out all of section 1.

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Further amend the amendment in section 2 by striking out all  
of paragraph E and inserting in its place the following:

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'E. Notwithstanding provisions of this subsection to the  
contrary, if a commingling agreement for a product group was  
filed with the department by March 1, 2004, an initiator of  
deposit, whether or not a party to that agreement, is not  
required to pay the 1/2¢ handling fee increase required by  
this subsection until July 1, 2004 for beverage containers  
in that product group picked up by the initiator between  
March 1, 2004 and July 1, 2004. Beginning July 1, 2004, an  
initiator of deposit shall pay the 1/2¢ handling fee  
increase for beverage containers in that product group  
picked up by the initiator between March 1, 2004 and July 1,  
2004 that are not covered by a qualified commingling  
agreement as of July 1, 2004.'

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Further amend the amendment in section 5 in subsection 7 in  
the 7th and 8th lines (page 3, lines 49 and 50 in amendment) by  
striking out the following: "October 1, 2004. On October" and  
inserting in its place the following: 'July 1, 2004. On July'

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Further amend the amendment in section 5 in subsection 7 in  
the last line (page 4, line 4 in amendment) by striking out the

**CONFERENCE AMENDMENT**

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to H.P. 931, L.D. 1257

2 following: "October" and inserting in its place the following:  
'July'

4 Further amend the amendment by inserting after section 6 the  
following:

6 'Sec. 7. **Retroactivity.** This Act applies retroactively to  
8 March 1, 2004.'

10 Further amend the amendment by relettering or renumbering  
any nonconsecutive Part letter or section number to read  
12 consecutively.

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### SUMMARY

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18 This amendment strikes the section of Committee Amendment  
"A" that corrected an error in Public Law 2003, chapter 499  
because the error has been corrected in L.D. 1916.

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22 The amendment also changes the date by which an initiator of  
deposit shall transfer unclaimed deposits and pay the additional  
1/2¢ handling fee for beverage containers from October 1, 2004 to  
24 July 1, 2004. The amendment also changes the date on which an  
initiator of deposit shall turn over to the State Tax Assessor  
26 the initiator of deposit's abandoned deposit amounts from October  
1, 2004 to July 1, 2004.

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The amendment also adds a retroactivity clause.