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House of Representatives, March 8, 2007

Resolve, To Estimate the Annual Value of Uncollected Bottle Deposits

Reference to the Committee on Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry suggested and ordered printed.

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Presented by Representative SMITH of Monmouth.

1	Sec. 1. Unreimbursed deposit. Resolved: That the Department of Agriculture,
2	Food and Rural Resources shall estimate the amount of uncollected bottle deposits that
3	reverts each year to the State. The department shall clarify the current status of the funds
4	by determining where the funds are and by making recommendations for any changes in
5	the way of handling these funds; and be it further
6	Sec. 2. Report. Resolved: That the Department of Agriculture, Food and Rural
7	Resources shall report its findings and recommendations to the Joint Standing Committee
8	on Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry no later than October 30, 2007; and be it
9	further
10	Sec. 3. Authority to submit legislation. Resolved: That the Joint Standing
11	Committee on Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry is authorized to submit legislation
12	concerning the findings and recommendations under section 2 to the Second Regular
13	Session of the 123rd Legislature.
14	SUMMARY
15	This resolve directs the Department of Agriculture, Food and Rural Resources to

This resolve directs the Department of Agriculture, Food and Rural Resources to estimate the amount of uncollected bottle deposits that reverts each year to the State. The department shall report its findings and recommendations to the Joint Standing Committee on Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry by October 30, 2007. The committee has authority to submit legislation to the Second Regular Session of the 123rd Legislature.