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L.D. 696

Date: 2/1/10

Minority

(Filing No. H-599)

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**STATE OF MAINE  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
124TH LEGISLATURE  
SECOND REGULAR SESSION**

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 479, L.D. 696, "Resolve, To Reclaim Past Unredeemed Beverage Container Deposits"

Amend the bill by incorporating the attached fiscal note.

**SUMMARY**

This amendment is the minority report of the committee. This amendment incorporates a fiscal note.

**COMMITTEE AMENDMENT**



# 124th MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 696

LR 1148(02)

**Resolve, To Reclaim Past Unredeemed Beverage Container Deposits**

**Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment "A"  
Committee: Business, Research and Economic Development  
Fiscal Note Required: Yes**

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## Fiscal Note

Potential current biennium cost increase - General Fund  
Potential current biennium revenue increase - General Fund

### Fiscal Detail and Notes

The ability of the Office of Program Evaluation and Government Accountability (OPEGA) to absorb the additional workload and associated costs of the review assigned in this bill will depend on the number and scope of the other reviews OPEGA is assigned by the Government Oversight Committee. If the committee fully commits OPEGA's resources, then additional General Fund appropriations will be required by OPEGA for this review.

This legislation could result in additional General Fund revenue from amounts assessed against initiators. The amount of this revenue would not be known until after completion of the audit.