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L.D. 938

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Minority

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BUSINESS, RESEARCH AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

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

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 641, L.D. 938, Bill, "An Act To Allocate Redemption Centers Based on Population"

Amend the bill by inserting after section 5 the following:

Sec. 6. Appropriations and allocations. The following appropriations and allocations are made.

**AGRICULTURE, FOOD AND RURAL RESOURCES, DEPARTMENT OF
Beverage Container Enforcement Fund 0971**

Initiative: Establishes an Auditor I position to verify redemption center licensing criteria.

GENERAL FUND	2009-10	2010-11
POSITIONS - LEGISLATIVE COUNT	1.000	0.500
Personal Services	\$45,402	\$32,916
GENERAL FUND TOTAL	\$45,402	\$32,916

SUMMARY

This is the minority report of the committee. It adds an appropriations and allocations section to the bill.

FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED

(See attached)

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT



124th MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 938

LR 1779(02)

An Act To Allocate Redemption Centers Based on Population

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

Fiscal Note

	2009-10	2010-11	Projections 2011-12	Projections 2012-13
Net Cost (Savings)				
General Fund	\$45,402	\$32,916	\$32,916	\$32,916
Appropriations/Allocations				
General Fund	\$45,402	\$32,916	\$32,916	\$32,916

Fiscal Detail and Notes

The bill includes a General Fund appropriation to the Department of Agriculture, Food and Rural Resources of \$45,402 in fiscal year 2009-10 and \$32,916 in fiscal year 2010-11 to establish an Auditor I position to verify the licensing criteria set forth in the bill. The Auditor I would need to be full-time the first year, then reduced to half-time the second year and thereafter. Additionally, the bill exempts food establishments where the redemption of beverage containers accounts for less than 25% of the entity's total yearly gross revenue. However, the bill does not include statutory language requiring the entity to submit total annual gross revenue by type to the department.