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1	L.D. 177
2	Date: 3/11/10 Majority (Filing No. H-717
3	BUSINESS, RESEARCH AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT
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5	STATE OF MAINE
6	HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
7	124TH LEGISLATURE
8	SECOND REGULAR SESSION
9 10	COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "To H.P. 1263, L.D. 1774, Bill, "An Act To Strengthen Collection of Unredeemed Beverage Container Deposits"
11	Amend the bill by incorporating the attached fiscal note.
12	SUMMARY
13 14	This amendment is the majority report of the committee and incorporates a fisca note.

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## 124th MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 1774

LR 2570(02)

An Act To Strengthen Collection of Unredeemed Beverage Container Deposits

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

## **Fiscal Note**

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

## Fiscal Detail and Notes

This legislation allows disclosure of registration, payment and reporting information for initiators of deposit by Maine Revenue Services to the Department of Agriculture, Food and Rural Resources. This disclosure will allow the department to compare reporting and payment information to current registration and licensing information to determine compliance with reporting and payment requirements. It is expected that this disclosure will increase unclaimed deposits paid to the State, thus increasing General Fund revenues. However, until the information is disclosed to the department, no estimate of the increase can be made.

Additional costs to the Department of Agriculture, Food and Rural Resources associated with the provisions of this legislation can be absorbed within existing budgeted resources.