

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

The following document is provided by the  
**LAW AND LEGISLATIVE DIGITAL LIBRARY**  
at the Maine State Law and Legislative Reference Library  
<http://legislature.maine.gov/lawlib>



Reproduced from scanned originals with text recognition applied  
(searchable text may contain some errors and/or omissions)

7/12

5712  
7.0.08

1  
2  
3  
4  
5  
6  
7  
8  
9  
10  
11  
12  
13  
14  
15  
16  
17  
18  
19  
20  
21  
22  
23  
24  
25  
26  
27  
28  
29

L.D. 1774

Date: 3/11/10 Minority

(Filing No. H-718)

**BUSINESS, RESEARCH AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT**

Reproduced and distributed under the direction of the Clerk of the House.

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

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "B" to H.P. 1263, L.D. 1774, Bill, "An Act To Strengthen Collection of Unredeemed Beverage Container Deposits"

Amend the bill by striking out the title and substituting the following:

**'An Act To Amend the Laws Governing Unclaimed Deposits'**

Amend the bill by striking out all of the emergency clause.

Amend the bill by striking out everything after the enacting clause and before the summary and inserting the following:

'Sec. 1. 32 MRSA §1866-E, first ¶, as enacted by PL 2003, c. 499, §8, is amended to read:

The provisions of this section apply only to those beverage containers that are not subject to a commingling agreement pursuant to section 1866-D and do not apply to wine distributors that are not participants in commingling agreements and that have wine distributing facilities in this State.'

**SUMMARY**

This amendment is the minority report of the committee and replaces the bill with a provision that exempts wine distributors that are not participants in commingling agreements and that have wine distributing facilities in this State from the laws governing unclaimed deposits for beverage containers. This amendment also removes the emergency preamble and the emergency clause.

**FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED**

(See attached)

**COMMITTEE AMENDMENT**



# 124th MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 1774

LR 2570(03)

## An Act To Strengthen Collection of Unredeemed Beverage Container Deposits

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

### Fiscal Note

	2009-10	2010-11	Projections 2011-12	Projections 2012-13
<b>Net Cost (Savings)</b>				
General Fund	\$0	\$29,700	\$29,700	\$29,700
<b>Revenue</b>				
General Fund	\$0	(\$29,700)	(\$29,700)	(\$29,700)
Other Special Revenue Funds	\$0	(\$2,700)	(\$2,700)	(\$2,700)

#### Fiscal Detail and Notes

Exempting wine distributors that are not participants in co-mingling agreements from the laws governing unclaimed deposits of beverage containers would reduce General Fund revenue by \$29,700 annually beginning in fiscal year 2010-11.

This legislation would also result in a \$2,700 reduction in Other Special Revenue Funds revenue to the Department of Agriculture, Food and Rural Resources beginning in fiscal year 2010-11 as wine distributors would not be required to be licensed as initiators of deposit.