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**125TH LEGISLATURE**

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**FIRST REGULAR SESSION**

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SENATE AMENDMENT "A" to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 970,  
9 L.D. 1324, Bill, "An Act To Create Consistency and Fairness in Maine's Bottle Bill"

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Amend the amendment in section 2 in paragraph C in the 6th line (page 1, line 37 in  
11 amendment) by striking out the following: "~~50% or more of the~~" and inserting the  
12 following: '50% or more of the'

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Amend the amendment in section 2 in paragraph C in the 8th line (page 2, line 2 in  
14 amendment) by inserting after the following: "agreement" the following: 'or that the  
15 initiators of deposit covered by the commingling agreement are initiators of deposit for  
16 wine containers who each sell no more than 100,000 gallons of wine or 500,000 beverage  
17 containers that contain wine in a calendar year'

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**SUMMARY**

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This amendment reinstates the requirement that 50% or more of like beverage  
20 containers for which deposits are initiated in the State must be covered in a commingling  
21 agreement and adds a provision allowing initiators of deposit for wine containers who sell  
22 no more than 100,000 gallons of wine or 500,000 wine containers per year to enter into a  
23 commingling agreement.

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SPONSORED BY: Saville

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(Senator SAVIELLO)

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COUNTY: Franklin

FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED  
(See attached)



# 125th MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 1324

LR 472(04)

## An Act To Create Consistency and Fairness in Maine's Bottle Bill

Fiscal Note for Senate Amendment "A" to Committee Amendment "A" **S-275**

Sponsor: Sen. Saviello of Franklin

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

### Fiscal Note

	FY 2011-12	FY 2012-13	Projections FY 2013-14	Projections FY 2014-15
<b>Net Cost (Savings)</b>				
General Fund	(\$634,000)	(\$634,000)	(\$634,000)	(\$634,000)
<b>Revenue</b>				
General Fund	\$634,000	\$634,000	\$634,000	\$634,000

#### Fiscal Detail and Notes

Reinstating the requirement that 50% or more of like beverage containers for which deposits are initiated in the state must be covered in a commingling agreement and adding a provision allowing deposit initiators for wine containers who sell no more than 100,000 gallons or 500,000 wine containers per year to enter into commingling agreements will restore \$634,000 in General Fund revenues annually compared to the \$640,000 General Fund annual revenue loss from the Committee Amendment, which deleted the 50% requirement from existing law. The final fiscal impact of this bill as amended here is a \$6,000 General Fund revenue loss each year from allowing small wine sellers to participate in commingling agreements.