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126TH LEGISLATURE
FIRST REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S.P. 362, L.D. 1080, Bill, "An Act To Improve Efficiency in the Collection of Beverage Containers"

Amend the bill by striking out all of sections 2 and 3 (page 2, lines 10 to 30 in L.D.) and inserting the following:

Sec. 2. Rulemaking; audits. The Department of Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry shall adopt rules for conducting audits on beverage containers presented to distributors by redemption centers as ready for redemption under the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 32, chapter 28. Rules adopted pursuant to this section are routine technical rules as defined in Title 5, chapter 375, subchapter 2-A.

Sec. 3. Appropriations and allocations. The following appropriations and allocations are made.

**AGRICULTURE, CONSERVATION AND FORESTRY, DEPARTMENT OF
Beverage Container Enforcement Fund 0971**

Initiative: Provides a one-time allocation for rulemaking.

OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS	2013-14	2014-15
All Other	\$2,614	\$0
OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS TOTAL	<u>\$2,614</u>	<u>\$0</u>

SUMMARY

This amendment strikes the provision in the bill that establishes a process for audits of plastic bags containing beverage containers submitted for acceptance to a distributor and adds a requirement that the Department of Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry adopt rules for conducting audits on containers presented to distributors by redemption centers as ready for redemption. The amendment strikes the provision in the bill relating

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to the counting of all redemption centers when calculating the number of centers in a municipality. The amendment retains the provisions in the bill requiring that collections from redemption centers be made every 15 days and additional pickups be made when the redemption center has more than 10,000 beverage containers. The amendment also adds an appropriations and allocations section to the bill.

FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED

(See attached)

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An Act To Improve Efficiency in the Collection of Beverage Containers

Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-116)
Committee: Environment and Natural Resources
Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Fiscal Note

	FY 2013-14	FY 2014-15	Projections FY 2015-16	Projections FY 2016-17
Appropriations/Allocations				
Other Special Revenue Funds	\$2,614	\$0	\$0	\$0

Fiscal Detail and Notes

The bill includes a one-time Other Special Revenue Funds allocation to the Department of Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry of \$2,614 in fiscal year 2013-14 for rulemaking costs, including advertisement, meeting space rental and transcripts. Revenue exists within this account to fund the allocation.