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History and Final Disposition

LD 248 / SP0060

An Act To Increase the Handling Fee for Beverage Containers Reimbursed to Redemption Centers. Presented by President JACKSON of Aroostook. Referred to the Joint Standing Committee on Environment and Natural Resources. Public Hearing 02/27/19. Majority (OTP-AM) Report Accepted 05/02/19. Amended by: CA S-20, SA/CA S-56. Final Disposition: Emergency Enacted, Unsigned 05/21/19, PUBLIC LAW, Chapter 133.

Original Bill

[LD 248 \(129th Legis. 2019\)](#)

Analyst's Summary of Bill and Enacted Law

[LD 248 / PL 2019, c. 133](#)

Committee Materials

Joint Standing Committee on Environment and Natural Resources

- (Master file available on request—please include citation: cf129-LD-0248.pdf)
[Public Hearing \(committee page >> audio file\) \(LD 248\) \(ENR\) \(2/27/2019\)](#)
[Work Session \(committee page >> audio file\) \(LD 248\) \(ENR\) \(3/6/2019\)](#)
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New Drafts and Amendments

[Amendment CA \(S-20\) \(LD 248 2019\) \(Majority\) \(Passed\)](#)
[Amendment SA/CA \(S-56\) \(LD 248 2019\) \(Passed\)](#)

Floor Proceedings and Debate

[HOUSE, January 22, 2019 \(H59-70\)](#)

- p. H-69

[SENATE, January 22, 2019 \(S61-68\)](#)

- p. S-64

[SENATE, March 26, 2019 \(S311-326\)](#)

- p. S-320 (Amendment(s) S-20)

[SENATE, April 25, 2019 \(S476-497\)](#)

- p. S-490 (Remarks) (Amendment(s) S-20, S-56)

[HOUSE, April 30, 2019 \(H427-447\)](#)

- p. H-433 (Amendment(s) S-20, S-56)

[HOUSE, May 2, 2019 \(H448-464\)](#)

- p. H-463 (Amendment(s) S-20, S-56)

[HOUSE, May 7, 2019 \(H465-495\)](#)

- p. H-489 (Amendment(s) S-56,S-20)

[SENATE, May 8, 2019 \(S593-608\)](#)

- p. S-605 (Amendment(s) S-56, S-20)

Enacted Law or Resolve

[PL 2019, c. 133](#)

Reports and Other Related Documents

[Maine Dep't of Env'l. Protection. Maine's Bottle Bill Program \(January 2020\)](#)

News Articles

Panel reviewing bottle bill backs increase for redemption centers, not for deposits (Kevin Miller) (Portland Press Herald, 3/9/2019, p. B1, B3) ● (Available on request—please include citation: 129/LD02xx/nc129-LD-0248/PPH 190309D.pdf)

Mainers shouldn't foot the bill for bottle redemption (David Dumont) (Forecaster, 5/2/2019, p. 11) ● (Available on request—please include citation: 129/LD02xx/nc129-LD-0248/Northern Forecaster 190502J.pdf)

Legislature passes bottle redemption center bill (Contributed) (Houlton Pioneer Times, 5/15/2019, p. 8) ● (Available on request—please include citation: 129/LD02xx/nc129-LD-0248/Houlton Pioneer Times 190515A.pdf)

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