



# 131st MAINE LEGISLATURE

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## An Act Regarding Responsibility for Activities Intended to Increase the Use of Refillable and Reusable Beverage Containers

Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment " "

Committee: Environment and Natural Resources

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

### Fiscal Note

	FY 2023-24	FY 2024-25	Projections FY 2025-26	Projections FY 2026-27
<b>Appropriations/Allocations</b>				
Other Special Revenue Funds	\$0	\$0	(\$500,000)	(\$500,000)
<b>Revenue</b>				
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#### Fiscal Detail and Notes

This bill reduces the amount of unclaimed deposit revenue the commingling cooperative is required to provide to the Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) for deposit into the department's Cost and Carbon Efficient Technology Fund (CCET Fund) from \$1,000,000 to \$500,000 starting in fiscal year 2025-26. At that time the allocations to the DEP will be reduced by \$500,000 to reflect the lower amount available for bottle technology grants to increase the use of refillable and reusable beverage containers in the State.