



General Assembly

**Amendment**

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LCO No. 2364



Offered by:

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To: Senate Bill No. 299

File No.

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**"AN ACT CONCERNING REDEMPTION OF OUT-OF-STATE BEVERAGE CONTAINERS."**

1 After the last section, add the following and renumber sections and  
2 internal references accordingly:

3 "Sec. 501. Subdivision (1) of subsection (a) of section 22a-244 of the  
4 2026 supplement to the general statutes is repealed and the following is  
5 substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2026*):

6 (a) (1) Every beverage container containing a carbonated beverage  
7 sold or offered for sale in this state, except for any such beverage  
8 containers sold or offered for sale for consumption on an interstate  
9 passenger carrier, shall have a refund value. Such refund value shall not  
10 be less than [ten] five cents and shall be a uniform amount throughout  
11 the distribution process in this state. (2) Every beverage container  
12 containing a noncarbonated beverage sold or offered for sale in this state  
13 shall have a refund value, except for beverage containers containing a

14 noncarbonated beverage that are (A) sold or offered for sale for  
15 consumption on an interstate passenger carrier, or (B) that comprise any  
16 dealer's existing inventory as of March 31, 2009. Such refund value shall  
17 not be less than [ten] five cents and shall be a uniform amount  
18 throughout the distribution process in this state."

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Sec. 501	<i>July 1, 2026</i>	22a-244(a)(1)