

1 TO THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES:

2 The Committee on Appropriations to which was referred House Bill No.
3 175 entitled “An act relating to the beverage container redemption system”
4 respectfully reports that it has considered the same and recommends that the
5 bill be amended by adding a Sec. 2a to read:

6 Sec. 2a. APPROPRIATIONS; ANR TRANSITION; EXPANDED
7 BEVERAGE CONTAINER REDEMPTION

8 (a) Prior to deposit of the abandoned beverage container deposits into the
9 Clean Water Fund under 10 V.S.A. § 1388 in fiscal year 2022, the
10 Commissioner of Taxes shall deposit into the General Fund the first
11 \$18,000.00 of the abandoned beverage container deposits remitted to the State
12 under 10 V.S.A. § 1530.

13 (b) In fiscal year 2022, \$18,000.00 is appropriated to the Agency of Natural
14 Resources from the General Fund for the purposes of conducting information
15 technology upgrades in order to implement expansion of the beverage
16 container redemption system under Sec. 1 of this act.

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FOR THE COMMITTEE