

1 TO THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES:

2 The Committee on Ways and Means to which was referred House Bill
3 No. 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 in Sec. 1, 10 V.S.A. chapter 53, as follows:

6 First: In section 1521, in subdivision (1), after “intended for human
7 consumption, except for milk,” and before the period by striking out “rice
8 milk, soy milk, almond milk, hemp seed milk, and dairy products” and
9 inserting in lieu thereof “dairy products, and plant-based milk”

10 Second: In section 1521, by striking out subdivision (3) in its entirety and
11 inserting in lieu thereof the following:

12 (3) “Container” means the individual, separate, bottle, can, jar, or carton
13 composed of glass, metal, paper, plastic, or any combination of those materials
14 and containing a consumer product. This definition ~~shall~~ does not include:

15 (A) containers made of biodegradable material; or

16 (B) containers made of material that is not readily recyclable in the
17 State as determined by the Secretary of Natural Resources.

18 Third: In section 1521, by adding a subdivision (11) to read as follows:

19 (11) “Plant-based milk” means a liquid intended for human consumption
20 that consists of plant material suspended in water that imitates dairy milk and

1 designates the plant-based milk as the first ingredient in the ingredient list on
2 the container’s label.

3 Fourth: In section 1522, in subdivision (a), in the first sentence, after “of
4 not less than” and before “cents shall be paid,” by striking out “~~five ten~~” and
5 inserting in lieu thereof “five”

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FOR THE COMMITTEE