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First, in section 1 of the bill, further amend 10 V.S.A. § 1522(b) as follows:

(b) A retailer or a person operating a redemption center who redeems beverage containers shall be reimbursed by the manufacturer or distributor of such beverage containers in an amount that is ~~three~~ **two** and one-half cents per container for containers of beverage brands that are part of a commingling program and ~~four~~ **five** cents per container for containers of beverage brands that are not part of a commingling program.

Second, in section 1 of the bill, amend 10 V.S.A. § 1530 to add a new subsection (f) as follows:

(f) Beginning January 1, 2025, the payment of abandoned container deposits shall be fifty percent of the abandoned beverage container deposits with the remaining fifty percent retained by the producer responsibility organization.

Third, delete section 5 (waste management assistance fund).

Fourth, strike section 8(7) (effective date for section 5).