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2 Representatives Morris of Springfield, Sheldon of Middlebury, Bongartz of
3 Manchester, Clifford of Rutland City, Logan of Burlington, Patt of Worcester,
4 Satcowitz of Randolph, Sibilia of Dover, Smith of Derby, Stebbins of
5 Burlington, and Torre of Moretown move that the bill as amended by the
6 report of the Committee on Ways and Means be further amended as follows:

7 First: In Sec. 1, 10 V.S.A. chapter 53, in section 1534, by striking out
8 subsection (c) in its entirety and inserting in lieu thereof a new subsection (c)
9 to read as follows:

10 (c) Beginning on January 1, 2028, if the Secretary determines that the
11 redemption rate goal established in subsection (a) of this section was not met
12 for one or more of the beverage container categories listed under subsection (b)
13 of this section for two consecutive years, the beverage container deposit for the
14 category shall increase by five cents, provided that the maximum deposit for
15 any beverage container category shall not exceed 20 cents for vinous beverage
16 containers and liquor bottles and shall not exceed 10 cents for every other
17 container. Within one year following the Secretary’s determination under this
18 section, manufacturers and distributors shall comply with the labeling
19 requirements of section 1524 of this title before assessing the relevant deposit
20 established under this subsection for the beverage container.

1 Second: In Sec. 3a, 10 V.S.A. § 1530(c)(1), in the second sentence, by
2 striking out “shall deposit the first \$4,000,000.00 of the abandoned beverage
3 container deposits into the Clean Water Fund” and inserting in lieu thereof
4 “annually shall deposit 50 percent or the first \$4,000,000.00, whichever is
5 greater, of the abandoned beverage container deposits into the Clean Water
6 Fund”