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A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to beverage container reimbursement fees paid
2 by distributors to beverage dealers and persons operating
3 beverage container redemption centers.

4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

1 Section 1. Section 455C.2, subsection 2, Code 2017, is
2 amended to read as follows:

3 2. In addition to the refund value provided in subsection
4 1 of ~~this section~~, a dealer, or person operating a redemption
5 center who redeems empty beverage containers or a dealer agent
6 shall be reimbursed by the distributor required to accept
7 the empty beverage containers an amount which is ~~one cent~~
8 three cents per container. A dealer, dealer agent, or person
9 operating a redemption center may compact empty metal beverage
10 containers with the approval of the distributor required to
11 accept the containers.

12 EXPLANATION

13 The inclusion of this explanation does not constitute agreement with
14 the explanation's substance by the members of the general assembly.

15 This bill increases the reimbursement amount received by
16 a dealer or person operating a redemption center who redeems
17 empty beverage containers from 1 cent per container to 3 cents
18 per container. The reimbursement amount, commonly referred
19 to as a handling fee, is paid by the distributor who collects
20 the beverage containers from the dealer or person operating a
21 redemption center.