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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

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A BILL FOR

1 An Act increasing the reimbursement amount paid by distributors
2 to persons redeeming empty beverage containers.

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

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1 Section 1. Section 455C.2, subsection 2, Code 2005, 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 the
7 empty beverage containers an amount which is ~~one-cent~~ two
8 cents per container. Beginning July 1, 2010, the
9 reimbursement amount shall be one cent per container. A
10 dealer, dealer agent, or person operating a redemption center
11 may compact empty metal beverage containers with the approval
12 of the distributor required to accept the containers.

13 EXPLANATION

14 This bill increases the reimbursement amount received by a
15 dealer or person operating a redemption center who redeems
16 empty beverage containers from 1 cent per container to 2 cents
17 per container. The reimbursement amount, commonly referred to
18 as a handling fee, is paid by the distributor who collects the
19 beverage containers from the dealer or person operating a
20 redemption center. The bill provides that, beginning July 1,
21 2010, the handling fee amount reverts to 1 cent per container.

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