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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

HOUSE FILE 218
BY WISE

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A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to the reimbursement amount paid by distributors
2 to dealers or persons operating redemption centers who redeem
3 empty beverage containers.

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

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