

**Bill History**  
**Session Year 2026**  
**Raised S.B. No. 457**

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**Introducer(s):**

Environment Committee

**Title:** AN ACT CONCERNING THE STATE'S BOTTLE BILL.

**Statement of Purpose:** To (1) require the development of a product stewardship program for beverage containers sold in the state, (2) examine the legal implications of requiring state-specific labeling for beverage containers sold in the state, (3) establish a timeline for the picking up of beverage containers by distributors, (4) prohibit transshipment of beverage containers, (5) require the acceptance of certain processed beverage containers by distributors, (6) make permanent certain escheat distributions from beverage containers, and (7) prohibit the act of short bagging by redemption centers.

**Bill History:**

03-06-2026 REFERRED TO JOINT COMMITTEE ON Environment Committee

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**Co-sponsor(s):**

Rep. Aimee Berger-Girvalo, 111th Dist.