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OBJECTS AND REASONS

This Bill would amend the *Returnable Containers Act*, Cap. 395A to make provision for containers, a refund for those containers and other reusable and recyclable items.

Arrangement of Sections

1. Short title
2. Amendment of section 2 of Cap. 395A
3. Amendment of Cap. 395A
4. Amendment of Schedule to Cap. 395A

SCHEDULE

BARBADOS

A Bill entitled

An Act to amend the *Returnable Containers Act*, Cap. 395A to make provision for containers, a refund for those containers and other reusable and recyclable items.

ENACTED by the Parliament of Barbados as follows:

Short title

1. This Act may be cited as the *Returnable Containers (Amendment) Act, 2019*.

Amendment of section 2 of Cap. 395A

2. *Section 2 of the Returnable Containers Act, Cap. 395A, in this Act referred to as the principal Act, is amended by deleting the definition “beverage container” and inserting in the appropriate alphabetical order, the following definition:*

“ “container” means a separate, sealed glass, metal, aluminium, steel or plastic bottle, can, jar, carton or other receptacle which may consist of other materials that are recyclable or reusable and is capable of holding 3.8 litres or less;”.

Amendment of Cap. 395A

3. *The principal Act is amended by deleting the words “beverage container” wherever they appear and substituting the word “container”.*

Amendment of Schedule to Cap. 395A

4. *The principal Act is amended by deleting the Schedule thereto and substituting the Schedule contained in the Schedule to this Act.*

SCHEDULE*(Section 4)***“SCHEDULE***(Section 7)**Refund Value*

Container	Refund Value
Glass beverage bottle	15 cents
Polyethylene Terephthalate (Pet Bottle)	10 cents
High Density Polyethylene (HDPE) and Low Density Polyethylene (LDPE) container under 1 litre	5 cents
High Density Polyethylene (HDPE) and Low Density Polyethylene (LDPE) container over 1 litre	10 cents
Other glass container	5 cents
Other non-glass container	5 cents
Aluminium can	5 cents

Read three times and passed the House of Assembly this
day of _____, 2019.

Speaker

Read three times and passed the Senate this _____ day of
_____, 2019.

President