



General Assembly

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Proposed Bill No. 6229

LCO No. 3453



Referred to Committee on ENVIRONMENT

Introduced by:

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***AN ACT CONCERNING A REDUCTION OF SINGLE-USE PLASTICS
AND POLYSTYRENE WASTE.***

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- 1 That the general statutes be amended to: (1) Prohibit any state or
- 2 municipal government agency, including any vendor with a
- 3 government contract, schools and any business, including food vendors,
- 4 from selling, using, purchasing or providing: (A) Any food ware or

5 beverage product composed in whole, or in part, of polystyrene, such as
6 takeout containers or trays; (B) any packaging product composed of
7 polystyrene, including packaging peanuts; and (C) any single-use
8 plastic cutlery, straw, plastic stirrer, splash stick or food ware accessory
9 to a customer, except a single-use plastic straw may be provided to
10 persons with a disability; (2) require state buildings, municipal
11 buildings and schools that are required to contain drinking fountains to
12 also have an equivalent number of bottle-filling stations; (3) require a
13 report on establishing a requirement to reduce single-use plastic
14 packaging and food service products by not less than twenty-five per
15 cent by 2032.

Statement of Purpose:

To reduce the production of single-use plastics and polystyrene waste in the state.