



General Assembly

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**Proposed Bill No. 6229**

LCO No. 3453



Referred to Committee on ENVIRONMENT

Introduced by:

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| REP. BUMGARDNER, 41st Dist.      | REP. HUGHES, 135th Dist.         |
| REP. PARKER, 101st Dist.         | REP. SWEET, 91st Dist.           |
| SEN. HOCHADEL, 13th Dist.        | REP. NOLAN, 39th Dist.           |
| SEN. COHEN, 12th Dist.           | REP. MCGEE T., 116th Dist.       |
| REP. ARZENO, 151st Dist.         | REP. CHAFEE, 33rd Dist.          |
| SEN. CABRERA, 17th Dist.         | REP. BERGER-GIRVALO, 111th Dist. |
| REP. JOHNSON, 143rd Dist.        | REP. SANCHEZ, 6th Dist.          |
| REP. REYES, 75th Dist.           | REP. BELTON, 100th Dist.         |
| REP. MCCARTHY VAHEY, 133rd Dist. | REP. MENAPACE, 37th Dist.        |
| REP. LEEPER, 132nd Dist.         | REP. GAUTHIER, 38th Dist.        |
| REP. KEITT, 134th Dist.          | REP. FARRAR K., 20th Dist.       |
| REP. DATHAN, 142nd Dist.         | REP. TURCO, 27th Dist.           |
| REP. ROBERTS, 137th Dist.        | SEN. MARONEY, 14th Dist.         |
| REP. JACOBSON, 148th Dist.       | REP. SHANNON, 117th Dist.        |
| SEN. ANWAR, 3rd Dist.            | REP. SMITH F., 118th Dist.       |
| REP. MUSHINSKY, 85th Dist.       |                                  |

**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.