

General Assembly

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## Proposed Bill No. 886



Referred to Committee on ENVIRONMENT

Introduced by: SEN. LOPES, 6<sup>th</sup> Dist. REP. HAINES I., 34<sup>th</sup> Dist. REP. ARZENO, 151<sup>st</sup> Dist. REP. CHAFEE, 33<sup>rd</sup> Dist.

## AN ACT PROHIBITING THE SALE OF LIGHTER-THAN-AIR BALLOONS UNLESS SUCH BALLOONS ARE BIODEGRADABLE.

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

- 1 That the general statutes be amended to prohibit the sale of lighter-
- 2 than-air balloons unless such balloons are biodegradable.

## Statement of Purpose:

To prevent balloons from polluting the environment after they are released into the air.