



General Assembly

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Raised Bill No. 5709

LCO No. 2373

Referred to Committee on Environment

Introduced by:
(ENV)

AN ACT CONCERNING RECYCLING AND REDEMPTION OF BEVERAGE CONTAINERS.

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

1 Section 1. (*Effective from passage*) There is established a task force to
2 be convened by the joint standing committee of the General Assembly
3 having cognizance of matters relating to the environment to study
4 matters relating to the recycling and redemption of beverage
5 containers, including, but not limited to: (1) The existing collection and
6 recycling system for beverage containers, (2) the economic costs and
7 benefits of the collection of beverage containers with or without a
8 refund value, (3) the adequacy of existing handling fees for beverage
9 containers with a refund value to provide for the costs associated with
10 the recycling and redemption of beverage containers and the relation
11 of such handling fees to the current refund value, (4) the percentage of
12 unredeemed beverage containers, and (5) the availability of markets
13 for the use of recycled beverage containers. Not later than January 1,
14 2003, the task force shall submit a report on its findings and
15 recommendations to the joint standing committee of the General
16 Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to the environment, in

17 accordance with the provisions of section 11-4a of the general statutes.
18 The task force shall terminate on the date that it submits such report or
19 January 1, 2003, whichever is later.

This act shall take effect as follows:	
Section 1	<i>from passage</i>

Statement of Purpose:

To convene a task force to study issues relating to the recycling and redemption of beverage containers.

[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]