



General Assembly

January Session, 2003

**Raised Bill No. 1022**

LCO No. 3275

Referred to Committee on Planning and Development

Introduced by:  
(PD)

**AN ACT AUTHORIZING MUNICIPALITIES TO IMPOSE A SALES TAX ON MEALS TO FUND ANTI-LITTER PROGRAMS.**

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

1 Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective July 1, 2003*) (a) As used in the section,  
2 "eating establishment" means a place where meals are sold and  
3 includes a restaurant, cafeteria, grinder shop, pizzeria, drive-in, fast  
4 food outlet, ice cream truck, hot dog cart, refreshment stand, sandwich  
5 shop, private or social club, cocktail lounge, tavern, diner or snack bar  
6 or hotel or boarding house which furnishes both lodging and meals to  
7 its guests.

8 (b) Any municipality with a population of more than one hundred  
9 thousand may, by vote of its legislative body, impose a surcharge on  
10 any sale within the meaning of subparagraph (E) of subdivision (2) of  
11 subsection (a) of section 12-407 of the general statutes by any eating  
12 establishment located in the municipality. Such surcharge shall not  
13 exceed one per cent of the amount of the sale.

14 (c) Any funds received by a municipality from the surcharge  
15 imposed pursuant to subsection (b) of this section shall be deposited

16 into a special fund or account maintained by the municipality which  
17 shall be dedicated for expenses of the municipality related to the  
18 removal or disposal of litter as defined in subdivision (4) of section  
19 22a-248.

This act shall take effect as follows:	
Section 1	<i>July 1, 2003</i>

***Statement of Purpose:***

To provide municipalities with a source of funds to defray costs related to removal and disposal of litter.

*[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.]*