



General Assembly

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Proposed Bill No. 5215

LCO No. 859

Referred to Committee on Environment

Introduced by:

REP. FAWCETT, 133rd Dist.
REP. MERRILL, 54th Dist.
REP. KEHOE, 31st Dist.
REP. HURLBURT, 53rd Dist.
REP. URBAN, 43rd Dist.
REP. LAMBERT, 118th Dist.

REP. CONROY, 105th Dist.
REP. FONTANA, 87th Dist.
REP. BYE, 19th Dist.
REP. HORNISH, 62nd Dist.
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AN ACT IMPOSING A FIVE-CENT FEE ON PLASTIC SHOPPING BAGS PROVIDED BY RETAIL STORES.

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

- 1 That the general statutes be amended to impose a fee of five cents
- 2 for each plastic shopping bag provided by a retail store in the state, the
- 3 proceeds of which shall be transferred to the Department of
- 4 Environmental Protection.

Statement of Purpose:

To reduce plastic waste and encourage the use of reusable bags in retail stores by imposing a five-cent fee on plastic shopping bags.