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LCO No. 2392

Referred to Committee on Environment

Introduced by:

REP. URBAN, 43rd Dist.

REP. O'ROURKE, 32nd Dist.

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REP. FONTANA, 87th Dist.

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AN ACT PHASING OUT THE USE OF POLYBROMINATED DIPHENYL ETHERS.

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

- 1 That the general statutes be amended to phase out the sale or
- 2 distribution of products containing the penta or octa mixtures of
- 3 polybrominated diphenyl ethers in the state by January 1, 2011, and to
- 4 phase out the manufacture and sale of computers, televisions,
- 5 furniture, textiles or mattresses containing the deca mixture of
- 6 polybrominated diphenyl ethers by January 1, 2012.

Statement of Purpose:

To phase out the manufacture or sale of products containing polybrominated diphenyl ethers (PBDEs) in the state.