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Amendment

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Offered by:
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To: Subst. House Bill No. 5215 File No. 917 Cal. No. 257

"AN ACT PROMOTING REUSABLE SHOPPING BAGS."

1 Strike everything after the enacting clause and substitute the
2 following in lieu thereof:

3 "Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective October 1, 2009*) (a) For the purposes of
4 this section:

5 (1) "Retailer" has the same meaning as in subdivision (12) of
6 subsection (a) of section 12-407 of the general statutes, but does not
7 include a restaurant;

8 (2) "Customer" means an individual who purchases goods from a
9 retailer;

10 (3) "Restaurant" means a business that has the sole purpose of
11 preparing and selling food and beverages intended for individual
12 portion service and includes the site at which individual portions are
13 sold, regardless of whether the consumption of food or beverage
14 occurs on or off of such site; and

15 (4) "Disposable bag" means a paper or plastic sack provided at the
 16 point of sale for the storage of purchased goods, but excludes (A)
 17 reusable bags made of cloth or durable plastic that are at least 2.25 mils
 18 thick, (B) bags used to store produce, flowers, baked goods or meat
 19 which are provided by a retailer at a location other than the point of
 20 sale, (C) bags used to cover dry cleaned items, (D) paper bags
 21 provided by a pharmacy for the storage of purchased pharmaceuticals,
 22 or (E) plastic bags used to envelop newspapers intended for delivery at
 23 a residence.

24 (b) Any retailer who provides disposable bags at the point of sale to
 25 customers shall (1) provide one or more receptacles to accept the
 26 return of such bags by customers, and (2) cause such bags to be
 27 recycled."

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	October 1, 2009	New section