



General Assembly

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**Raised Bill No. 5116**

LCO No. 958

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Referred to Committee on Environment

Introduced by:  
(ENV)

**AN ACT REQUIRING THE LABELING OF FOOD PACKAGING THAT CONTAINS BISPHENOL-A.**

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

- 1 Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective from passage*) Notwithstanding sections  
2 21a-12b, 21a-12c and 21a-12e of the general statutes, on and after  
3 January 1, 2013, any food packaging that contains bisphenol-A shall  
4 display a label on the front of such package that in clear, legible style  
5 of not less than twelve-point boldface type of uniform font states:  
6 "THIS PACKAGE CONTAINS BISPHENOL-A". For the purpose of  
7 this section, "food packaging" means a container or wrapper intended  
8 for food contact used to store food or food stuffs for sale.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:

Section 1	<i>from passage</i>	New section
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**Statement of Purpose:**

To require the labeling of food packaging that contains bisphenol-A.

*[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.]*