



General Assembly

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Proposed Bill No. 5858

LCO No. 1327

Referred to Committee on FINANCE, REVENUE AND BONDING

Introduced by:

REP. LEMAR, 96th Dist.

REP. MEGNA, 97th Dist.

REP. CANDELARIA, 95th Dist.

SEN. HARP, 10th Dist.

REP. DILLON, 92nd Dist.

REP. WALKER, 93rd Dist.

SEN. LOONEY, 11th Dist.

REP. HOLDER-WINFIELD, 94th Dist.

AN ACT ESTABLISHING A TAX ON CERTAIN BEVERAGES AND FOODS.

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

- 1 That the general statutes be amended to institute a tax on sugary
- 2 beverages and junk food, and to direct the proceeds of such tax to
- 3 municipal health and nutrition programs.

Statement of Purpose:

To encourage healthy eating, improve health outcomes and enhance funding to local health and nutrition programs.