



General Assembly

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**Proposed Bill No. 5480**

LCO No. 906



Referred to Committee on GENERAL LAW

Introduced by:  
REP. MACLACHLAN, 35th Dist.

**AN ACT CONCERNING A CONSUMER EDUCATION CAMPAIGN  
REGARDING FRUCTOSE LEVELS IN FOOD.**

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

- 1 That the general statutes be amended to require the Department of
- 2 Consumer Protection, in consultation with the Department of Public
- 3 Health, to develop a consumer education campaign to inform
- 4 consumers of the possibility that food products may contain high
- 5 levels of fructose, notwithstanding the nutrition panel on the
- 6 packaging of such food products claims such products to be "high
- 7 fructose free", and to inform consumers on how to utilize and interpret
- 8 information on nutrition panels.

**Statement of Purpose:**

To help consumers make informed choices regarding their food purchases.