



General Assembly

**Amendment**

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**"AN ACT CONCERNING A REDUCTION OF CONSUMER-BASED  
PACKAGING MATERIALS."**

1 After the last section, add the following and renumber sections and  
2 internal references accordingly:

3 "Sec. 501. Subsection (b) of section 22a-904a of the general statutes is  
4 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from*  
5 *passage*):

6 (b) (1) On or before March 1, 2013, and every two years thereafter,  
7 the representative organization shall propose a uniform paint  
8 stewardship assessment for all architectural paint sold in this state.  
9 Such proposed paint stewardship assessment shall be reviewed by an  
10 independent auditor to assure that such assessment does not exceed  
11 the costs of the paint stewardship program described in subsection (a)  
12 of this section and such independent auditor shall recommend an  
13 amount for such paint stewardship assessment to the department. The  
14 department shall be responsible for the approval of such paint  
15 stewardship assessment. Such independent auditor shall be selected by

16 the department and the department shall be responsible for the review  
17 of the work product of such independent auditor, including, but not  
18 limited to, the review of such auditor's assessment of the bid and  
19 purchase procedures utilized by the representative organization to  
20 implement such program. The department may terminate the services  
21 of any such independent auditor. Not less than once every five years,  
22 the department shall select a different independent auditor to perform  
23 the duties described in this subdivision and subdivision (4) of  
24 subsection (h) of this section. The cost of any work performed by such  
25 independent auditor pursuant to the provisions of this subdivision and  
26 subdivision (4) of subsection (h) of this section shall be funded by the  
27 paint stewardship assessment.

28 (2) On and after the date of implementation of the paint stewardship  
29 program pursuant to subdivision (4) of subsection (a) of this section,  
30 the paint stewardship assessment, as established pursuant to  
31 subdivision (1) of this subsection, shall be added to the cost of all  
32 architectural paint sold to retailers and distributors in this state by each  
33 producer. On and after such implementation date, each retailer or  
34 distributor, as applicable, shall add the amount of such paint  
35 stewardship assessment to the purchase price of all architectural paint  
36 sold in this state.

37 (3) On and after July 1, 2016, the paint stewardship assessment, as  
38 established pursuant to subdivision (1) of this subsection, shall be  
39 reduced by fifty per cent.

40 Sec. 502. (*Effective from passage*) Not later than January 1, 2017, the  
41 representative organization, as described in section 22a-904a of the  
42 general statutes, shall submit a report to the joint standing committee  
43 of the General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to the  
44 environment, in accordance with the provisions of section 11-4a of the  
45 general statutes, on the efforts that such organization is undertaking to  
46 assure the availability, at retail, of remanufactured architectural paint  
47 in this state."

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Sec. 501	<i>from passage</i>	22a-904a(b)
Sec. 502	<i>from passage</i>	New section