



General Assembly

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Proposed Bill No. 6313

LCO No. 2604



Referred to Committee on ENVIRONMENT

Introduced by:
REP. SANTIAGO, 130th Dist.

AN ACT ESTABLISHING A TAX ON SINGLE-USE PLASTIC AND PAPER BAGS.

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

- 1 That the general statutes be amended to establish a five-cent tax on
- 2 single-use carryout paper and plastic shopping bags and create a
- 3 dedicated environmental fund with the proceeds from such tax.

Statement of Purpose:

To encourage shoppers to utilize reusable shopping bags.