

**Proposed Substitute  
Bill No. 428**

LCO No. 3015

**AN ACT CONCERNING POST-CONSUMER CONTENT FOR PLASTIC  
BOTTLES SOLD IN CONNECTICUT.**

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

1 Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective October 1, 2018*) The Commissioner of  
2 Energy and Environmental Protection shall develop specific strategies  
3 for achieving the state goal of having plastic beverage containers sold  
4 in the state, regardless of size, contain not less than twenty-five per  
5 cent post-consumer recycled plastic content by the year 2025. For  
6 purposes of this section, "beverage container" means any plastic bottle,  
7 can, jar or carton that contains beer or other malted beverages, mineral  
8 waters, soda water and similar carbonated soft drinks in liquid form  
9 and intended for human consumption, water, including flavored  
10 water, nutritionally enhanced water, and any beverage that is  
11 identified through the use of letters, words or symbols on such  
12 beverage's product label as a type of water, juice, tea or sports drink.

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

Section 1	<i>October 1, 2018</i>	New section
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