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AN ACT REQUIRING THE ELIMINATION OF SINGLE-USE
PLASTIC STRAWS.

OFA Fiscal Note

State Impact: None

Municipal Impact:

Municipalities	Effect	FY 20 \$	FY 21 \$
Various Municipalities	Potential Revenue Gain	Less than \$2,000	Less than \$2,000

Explanation

There is a potential revenue gain to municipalities resulting from the bill, which prohibits a full service restaurant from providing customer plastic straws unless the customer requests one. Violating the provisions of the bill results in a \$25 fine per day (with a maximum annual violation of \$300) if enforced. To the extent that municipalities choose to enforce violations, it is expected that any revenue gain would be less than \$2,000 annually.

The Out Years

The annualized ongoing fiscal impact identified above would continue into the future subject to the number of fines levied.