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## CORRECTION

To Fiscal Note on LCO No. 10990  
sHB-5385, File No. 552

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

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The fiscal note on LCO 10990 indicated no fiscal impact to the Department of Energy and Environmental Protection (DEEP) to conduct a study to identify certain compostable bags.

The fiscal note on LCO 10990 should indicate a one-time cost of at least \$30,000 to hire an outside consultant to conduct the study, as DEEP does not have the expertise to determine if the bag would complete biodegradation and, in a compost site, break down into carbon dioxide, water, and biomass at certain rates in a compost site.