



General Assembly

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**Proposed Bill No. 6447**

LCO No. 2613



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Referred to Committee on ENVIRONMENT

Introduced by:  
REP. MUSHINSKY, 85th Dist.

**AN ACT CONCERNING THE EXPANSION OF THE BOTTLE BILL.**

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

- 1 That the general statutes be amended to expand the types of
- 2 containers covered by the bottle bill, increase the handling fee paid to
- 3 retail stores and redemption centers, and increase the deposit for such
- 4 bottles to ten cents.

**Statement of Purpose:**

To update the bottle bill and increase recycling rates, reduce litter and save municipal and highway maintenance costs.