



General Assembly

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Committee Bill No. 229

LCO No. 5042



Referred to Committee on ENVIRONMENT

Introduced by:
(ENV)

AN ACT PROHIBITING THE USE OF STYROFOAM TRAYS IN CONNECTICUT SCHOOLS.

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

1 Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective from passage*) On and after the effective
2 date of this section, no school district or regional school district shall
3 enter a contract for the purchase of any tray made from expanded
4 polystyrene. Not later than October 1, 2019, each school district and
5 regional school district shall develop a plan for discontinuing the use
6 in such district of trays made from expanded polystyrene. Such plan
7 shall require the district to discontinue such use not later than July 1,
8 2020. For purposes of this section, "expanded polystyrene" means
9 blown polystyrene and expanded and extruded foams that are
10 thermoplastic petrochemical materials utilizing a styrene monomer
11 and processed by any number of techniques including, but not limited
12 to, fusion of polymer spheres, injection molding, foam molding and
13 extrusion-blown molding.

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

Section 1	<i>from passage</i>	New section
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Statement of Purpose:

To end the use of styrofoam trays in Connecticut schools.

[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]

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