



General Assembly

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Proposed Bill No. 584

LCO No. 2630



Referred to Committee on ENVIRONMENT

Introduced by:
SEN. SOMERS, 18th Dist.

AN ACT CONCERNING THE DISTRIBUTION OF COMPOSTABLE AND BIODEGRADABLE BAGS BY FOOD RETAILERS.

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

- 1 That the general statutes be amended to require that: (1) All produce
- 2 bags offered to consumers at retail establishments be made of
- 3 compostable and biodegradable polymers as certified by the
- 4 Biodegradable Products Institute, and (2) that all such food retailers
- 5 offer single-use bags for sale that are made of the same compostable
- 6 and biodegradable polymers.

Statement of Purpose:

To encourage the development of environmentally friendly practices at grocery stores.