Testimony of
Environment and Human Health, Inc.
By
Nancy Alderman, President

BILL 5019

AN ACT ESTABLISHING A FIVE-CENT TAX ON SINGLE-USE PLASTIC AND
PAPER BAGS.

To the Chairmen of the Environment Committee, Senator Cohen and Representative
Demicco and Members of the Environment Committee:

Environment and Human Health, Inc. (EHHI) is not in favor of Bill 5019 - taxing
single-use plastic bags and paper bags.

EHHI prefers other ways to reduce the use of single-use plastic bags and paper bags
other than taxing them. For instance we prefer banning single use plastic bags and
charging a fee of 10 cents for each paper bag - with an exemption of the 10 cent fee
for paper bags for those on financial subsistence programs.

Thank you for your attention,

Nancy Alderman, President
Environment and Human Health, Inc.
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