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

AMENDMENT

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The amendment strikes the underlying bill and its associated fiscal impact.

There is a potential revenue gain to municipalities resulting from the amendment, which prohibits a full service restaurant from providing customer plastic straws unless the customer requests one. Violating the provisions of the amendment results in a \$25 fine per day (with a maximum annual violation of \$300) if enforced. To the extent that municipalities choose to enforce violations, it is expected that any revenue gain would be less than \$2,000 annually.

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