



General Assembly

**Amendment**

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LCO No. 7995



Offered by:  
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To: Senate Bill No. 229

File No. 563

Cal. No. 275

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

1 Strike everything after the enacting clause and substitute the  
2 following in lieu thereof:

3 "Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective from passage*) Not later than February 1,  
4 2020, each school district and regional school district shall develop a  
5 plan for discontinuing the use in such district of trays made from  
6 expanded polystyrene. Such plan shall require the district to  
7 discontinue such use not later than July 1, 2021, and to prepare for the  
8 termination or amendment of any contract for the purchase of such  
9 trays not later than July 1, 2020. Nothing in this section shall be  
10 construed to require the development of such plan in any school  
11 district or regional school district that discontinues the use of such  
12 trays in such school district prior to July 1, 2020. For purposes of this  
13 section, "expanded polystyrene" means blown polystyrene and  
14 expanded and extruded foams that are thermoplastic petrochemical  
15 materials utilizing a styrene monomer and processed by any number

- 16 of techniques including, but not limited to, fusion of polymer spheres,  
17 injection molding, foam molding and extrusion-blown molding."

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>from passage</i>	New section