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To: Senate Bill No. **1003**

File No. 636

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(As Amended)

"AN ACT CONCERNING THE USE OF SINGLE-USE PLASTIC AND PAPER BAGS."

1 Strike subdivision (1) of subsection (a) of section 1 in its entirety and
2 insert the following in lieu thereof:

3 "(1) "Single-use carryout bag" means a bag made of plastic, paper or
4 other material that is provided by a store to a customer at the point of
5 sale, customarily without a fee. "Single-use carryout bag" does not
6 include any of the following: (A) A bag provided by a pharmacy to a
7 customer purchasing a prescription medication, (B) a nonhandled bag
8 used to contain a purchased item or to protect a purchased item from
9 damaging or contaminating other purchased items when placed in a
10 reusable carryout bag or a single-use carryout bag made of paper, in
11 accordance with the provisions of this section, or a bag brought by a
12 customer at a store for the customer's own use, (C) a bag provided to
13 contain an unwrapped food item, (D) a nonhandled bag that is

- 14 designed to be placed over: (i) Articles of clothing on a hanger, or (ii) a
15 newspaper, or (E) any bag that contains meat, fish or dairy."