



General Assembly

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Proposed Bill No. 5213

LCO No. 376



Referred to Committee on ENVIRONMENT

Introduced by:
REP. MORRIN BELLO, 28th Dist.

**AN ACT PROHIBITING THE SALE AND DISTRIBUTION OF SINGLE-
USE PLASTIC WATER BOTTLES IN CERTAIN STATE BUILDINGS
AND REQUIRING THE INSTALLATION OF REUSABLE BOTTLE
WATER -FILLING STATIONS IN SUCH BUILDINGS.**

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

- 1 That the general statutes be amended to prohibit the sale and
- 2 distribution of single-use plastic water bottles in state buildings, except
- 3 hospitals and correctional facilities, and require the installation of
- 4 reusable bottle water-filling stations in such buildings.

Statement of Purpose:

To reduce plastic waste and promote environmentally friendly practices.