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**HOUSE BILL NO. 1814**

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A *BILL to amend the Code of Virginia by adding a section numbered 10.1-1415.3, relating to plastic bags.*

Patrons—Morrissey, BaCote, Bouchard, Ebbin, Eisenberg and Ward

Referred to Committee on Agriculture, Chesapeake and Natural Resources

**Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia:**

**1. That the Code of Virginia is amended by adding a section numbered 10.1-1415.3 as follows:**

*§ 10.1-1415.3. Plastic carryout bags.*

*No retailer, as defined in § 58.1-602, shall provide customers with plastic carryout bags at the point of sale unless such bags are (i) durable plastic bags with handles; (ii) at least 2.25 mils thick; and (iii) specifically designed and manufactured for multiple reuse.*

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