



General Assembly

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Referred to Committee on Environment

Introduced by:

REP. CHAPIN, 67th Dist.

AN ACT CONCERNING THE RECYCLING OF PLASTIC SHOPPING BAGS AT RETAIL ESTABLISHMENTS.

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

That the general statutes be amended to require any retail establishment that provides plastic shopping bags for its customers to (1) provide receptacles for the return of such bags at the site of such establishment, and (2) recycle such bags.

Statement of Purpose:

To require retail establishments providing plastic shopping bags to accept the return of such bags and to recycle such bags.