



General Assembly

**Proposed Bill No. 5479**

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LCO No. 1575

Referred to Committee on Environment

Introduced by:

REP. HURLBURT, 53<sup>rd</sup> Dist.

***AN ACT CONCERNING A FIVE-CENT FEE ON PLASTIC SHOPPING BAGS.***

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

That the general statutes be amended to impose a fee of five cents for each plastic shopping bag provided by a retail store in the state.

***Statement of Purpose:***

To reduce plastic waste and encourage the use of reusable bags in retail stores by imposing a five-cent fee on plastic shopping bags.