



General Assembly

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**Proposed Bill No. 5019**

LCO No. 63



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Referred to Committee on ENVIRONMENT

Introduced by:  
REP. CONLEY, 40th Dist.

**AN ACT ESTABLISHING A FIVE-CENT TAX ON SINGLE-USE  
PLASTIC AND PAPER BAGS.**

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

- 1 That the general statutes be amended to establish a five-cent tax on
- 2 single-use plastic and paper bags and that funds from such tax be used
- 3 for environmental purposes and to encourage consumers to use
- 4 reusable bags.

**Statement of Purpose:**

To encourage consumer use of reusable bags.