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Proposed Bill No. 5245

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Referred to Committee on ENVIRONMENT

Introduced by:

REP. MICHEL, 146th Dist.

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**AN ACT CONCERNING THE USE OF PLASTIC STRAWS, STIRRERS,
SINGLE-USE PLASTIC BAGS, POLYSTYRENE PACKAGING, HELIUM
BALLOONS AND PRODUCTS THAT CONTAIN MICROPLASTICS.**

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

- 1 That the general statutes be amended to prohibit the use of plastic
- 2 straws, stirrers, polystyrene packaging, helium balloons released into
- 3 the atmosphere, single-use plastic bags and products that contain
- 4 microplastics.

Statement of Purpose:

To reduce plastics pollution.