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Proposed Bill No. 5617

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Referred to Committee on ENVIRONMENT

Introduced by:

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AN ACT CONCERNING THE REDUCTION OF SINGLE-USE PLASTICS WASTE.

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

1 That the general statutes be amended to prohibit any state or
2 municipal government agency, including any vendor with a
3 government contract, and any business, including food vendors, from
4 selling, using, purchasing or providing: (1) Any food ware or beverage
5 product composed in whole, or in part, of polystyrene; (2) any
6 packaging product composed of polystyrene, including packaging
7 peanuts; and (3) any single-use plastic cutlery, straw, plastic stirrer,
8 splash stick or food ware accessory to a customer, provided this
9 provision shall not prohibit the provision of a single-use plastic straw to

10 a person with a disability.

Statement of Purpose:

To reduce the use of single-use plastics and the inefficient waste stream created by such plastics in order to protect the marine habitat and human health.