



General Assembly

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Proposed Bill No. 5917

LCO No. 2511



Referred to Committee on ENVIRONMENT

Introduced by:

REP. ELLIOTT, 88th Dist.

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AN ACT REQUIRING THE RECYCLING OF FOOD SCRAPS AND THE DEVELOPMENT OF FOOD DONATION PLANS BY CERTAIN COMMERCIAL FOOD WHOLESALERS, DISTRIBUTORS, SUPERMARKETS, INSTITUTIONS, RESORTS AND CONFERENCE CENTERS.

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

- 1 That the general statutes be amended to require the Commissioner of
- 2 Energy and Environmental Protection to designate food scraps as a
- 3 recyclable item and to require the development of plans for the donation
- 4 of surplus foods by commercial food wholesalers, distributors,
- 5 supermarkets, institutions, resorts and conference centers.

Statement of Purpose:

To provide for the diversion of food scraps and surplus foods from the solid waste stream.