



General Assembly

January Session, 2025

**Proposed Bill No. 6263**

LCO No. 2980



Referred to Committee on ENVIRONMENT

Introduced by:

REP. BERGER-GIRVALO, 111<sup>th</sup> Dist.

SEN. KUSHNER, 24<sup>th</sup> Dist.

**AN ACT CONCERNING THE USE AND PURCHASE OF GAS-POWERED HAND-HELD OR BACKPACK LEAF BLOWERS BY STATE AGENCIES.**

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

- 1 That the general statutes be amended to prohibit the purchase and
- 2 use of gas-powered hand-held or backpack leaf blowers by state and
- 3 municipal agencies over a two-year period, followed by an eventual
- 4 prohibition on their use by anyone in the state as of January 1, 2029.

**Statement of Purpose:**

To eventually prohibit the use of hand-held or backpack gas-powered leaf blowers in the state.