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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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HOUSE BILL

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INTRODUCED BY RABB, HILL-EVANS, MADDEN, SCHLOSSBERG, FREEMAN,  
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D. MILLER, DALEY, BULLOCK, OTTEN, SCHWEYER AND McCLINTON,  
JUNE 11, 2019

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REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON ENVIRONMENTAL RESOURCES AND ENERGY,  
JUNE 11, 2019

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AN ACT

1 Amending the act of July 28, 1988 (P.L.556, No.101), entitled  
2 "An act providing for planning for the processing and  
3 disposal of municipal waste; requiring counties to submit  
4 plans for municipal waste management systems within their  
5 boundaries; authorizing grants to counties and municipalities  
6 for planning, resource recovery and recycling; imposing and  
7 collecting fees; establishing certain rights for host  
8 municipalities; requiring municipalities to implement  
9 recycling programs; requiring Commonwealth agencies to  
10 procure recycled materials; imposing duties; granting powers  
11 to counties and municipalities; authorizing the Environmental  
12 Quality Board to adopt regulations; authorizing the  
13 Department of Environmental Resources to implement this act;  
14 providing remedies; prescribing penalties; establishing a  
15 fund; and making repeals," in recycling and waste reduction,  
16 further providing for Commonwealth recycling and waste  
17 reduction.

18 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania  
19 hereby enacts as follows:

20 Section 1. Section 1503 of the act of July 28, 1988  
21 (P.L.556, No.101), known as the Municipal Waste Planning,  
22 Recycling and Waste Reduction Act, is amended by adding a  
23 subsection to read:

24 Section 1503. Commonwealth recycling and waste reduction.

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2 (d) Prohibited containers.--Within six months after the  
3 effective date of this subsection, each Commonwealth agency, in  
4 coordination with the Department of General Services, shall  
5 establish rules prohibiting the sale of food or beverages in  
6 nonrecyclable or noncompostable food or beverage containers in  
7 any State-owned building.

8 Section 2. This act shall take effect in 60 days.