AN ACT
RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- LITTER

Introduced By: Senators Ruggerio, Doyle, Perry, Felag, and Connors

Date Introduced: February 13, 2008

Referred To: Senate Environment & Agriculture

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. Chapter 23-18.11 of the General Laws entitled "Promotion of Paper Bag Usage" is hereby amended by adding thereto the following section:

23-18.11-3.2. Reusable bag discount. -- Every retail establishment shall provide an instant rebate of five cents ($0.05) per bag for every reusable bag each customer provides for the goods that they have purchased in that retail establishment. Each retail establishment shall post notice of this credit in appropriate visible locations within the business.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon passage.
This act would mandate that retail establishments give their customers who provide their own reusable bags a five cent ($0.05) per bag instant rebate and to post written notice of the credit to their customers.

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