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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 239, L.D. 351, Bill, "An Act to Prohibit the Use of Plastic Beverage Stirrers in State Facilities"

Amend the bill in subsection 1-A in the last line (page 1, line 8 in L.D.) by inserting after the word and punctuation "plastic." the following:

'For the purposes of this subsection, the term, "beverage stirrer," is a device which is designed solely for the purpose of mixing liquids intended for internal human consumption in single serving containers.'

Further amend the bill by adding before the statement of fact the following:

'FISCAL NOTE

Because the amount of plastic stirrers used by the State and State institutions is minimal, this bill to prohibit the use of these stirrers will not increase costs significantly. The transition from plastic to wood stirrers or the expanded use of spoons can be implemented within existing budgeted resources.'

Statement of Fact

The purpose of this amendment is to provide a definition of the term, "beverage stirrer". It is the intent of the Legislature that this definition not include spoons or any other eating utensil which is normally used for more purposes than stirring beverages.

The amendment also adds a fiscal note.