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HOUSE AMENDMENT "A" to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 812,
L.D. 1166, Bill, "An Act to Allow the Use of Either Paper or
Plastic Bags at Point of Retail Sale"

Amend the amendment in section 1 in that part designated
"\$1605." by striking out all of the first paragraph (page 1,
lines 26 to 29 in amendment) and inserting in its place the
following:

'A retailer may use plastic bags to bag products at the
point of retail sale only if the retailer:

1. Location. Locates inside the store or within 20 feet of
the main entrance to the store a receptacle for collecting any
used plastic bags; and

2. Recycles. Ensures that the plastic bags collected are
recycled or delivered to a person engaged in recycling plastics.'

STATEMENT OF FACT

This amendment makes 2 changes to the committee amendment.

1. The amendment alters the location requirement for the
receptacle used for collecting used plastic bags to require
placement inside the store or within 20 feet of the store's main
entrance.

2. The amendment also requires that stores ensure that the
plastic bags are recycled or delivered to a recycler.

Filed by Rep. Anthony of South Portland
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