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FIRST REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 940, L.D. 1329, Bill, "An Act Concerning Ring Holding Devices Used in Packaging"

Amend the bill by striking out the title and substituting the following:

'An Act Concerning Plastic Holding Devices Used in Packaging'

Further amend the bill in section 3 in that part designated "~~§18-B.~~" in the first paragraph in the 2nd line (page 1, line 14 in L.D.) by inserting after the following: "constructed of" the following: 'plastic'

Further amend the bill in section 3 in that part designated "~~§18-B.~~" in the first paragraph in the 4th line (page 1, line 16 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "rings or device decompose" and inserting in its place the following: 'device decomposes'

Further amend the bill by inserting at the end before the statement of fact the following:

'FISCAL NOTE

The Department of Agriculture, Food and Rural Resources will incur some minor additional costs to enforce certain requirements on the use of ring holding devices. These costs can be absorbed within the department's existing budgeted resources.'

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STATEMENT OF FACT

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This amendment, which is the majority report of the Joint Standing Committee on Natural Resources, amends the title of the bill and the text of the bill to clarify that it applies only to plastic rings. This amendment also adds a fiscal note.

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The statement of fact on the original bill states that under current law a ban on plastic 6-pack rings becomes effective 90 days after the adjournment of the First Regular Session of the 117th Legislature. The ban, which is repealed by the bill, is scheduled to go into effect 90 days after the adjournment of the Second Regular Session of the 117th Legislature.

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