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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE BILL

NO. 9
Session of 2023

INTRODUCED BY _____ October 20, 2023

REFERRED TO SENATE CONSUMER PROTECTION AND PROFESSIONAL
LICENSURE COMMITTEE

Plastic Grocery Bag Tax Act

An act providing a 25 cent tax on all plastic grocery bags.

Section 1. This act shall be known as the Plastic Grocery Bag Reduction Act.

Section 2. Definitions. Plastic Grocery Bags. For use in this act, plastic grocery bags shall mean all plastic bags used in grocery stores for the purchase or sale of groceries or other items sold at grocery stores.

Section 3. Tax. Beginning May 1, 2022, all plastic grocery bags used for the purchase or sale of groceries or items sold at grocery stores, must be taxed at 25 cents per bag.

Section 4. The collection of the 25 cents per plastic grocery bag tax shall be submitted monthly to the Pennsylvania Recycling Education Fund.

Section 5. The Pennsylvania Recycling Education Fund shall provide recycling education to municipalities on how to enhance recycling collections.

Section 6. Effective Date: This act shall take effect on January 1, 2024.