

HB 481 - AS INTRODUCED

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HOUSE BILL ***481***

AN ACT relative to the use of small capacity, light weight plastic bags by retailers.

SPONSORS: Rep. Bartlett, Merr. 19; Rep. Doherty, Merr. 20; Rep. Shepardson, Ches. 10; Rep. W. Pearson, Ches. 16; Rep. Porter, Hills. 1; Rep. Suzanne Smith, Graf. 8; Rep. Oxenham, Sull. 1; Rep. Spang, Straf. 6; Sen. Fuller Clark, Dist 21; Sen. Watters, Dist 4

COMMITTEE: Municipal and County Government

ANALYSIS

This bill permits towns to adopt bylaws to regulate the distribution of certain plastic bags.

Explanation: Matter added to current law appears in ***bold italics***.
 Matter removed from current law appears ~~[in brackets and struck through]~~
 Matter which is either (a) all new or (b) repealed and reenacted appears in regular type.

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

In the Year of Our Lord Two Thousand Seventeen

AN ACT relative to the use of small capacity, light weight plastic bags by retailers.

Be it Enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

1 1 New Subparagraphs; Powers and Duties of Towns; Power to Make Bylaws. Amend RSA
2 31:39, I by inserting after subparagraph (p) the following new subparagraphs:

3 (q) Prohibiting the distribution of disposable plastic shopping bags to consumers.

4 (r) Requiring retailers to collect a charge from customers for disposable plastic shopping
5 bags.

6 2 Effective Date. This act shall take effect 60 days after its passage.