

HOUSE BILL 134

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By: **Delegates Love, Boyce, Bridges, Cardin, Crutchfield, Ivey, Korman, Lafferty, Lehman, Palakovich Carr, and Stewart**

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Assigned to: Economic Matters and Environment and Transportation

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Environment – Single–Use Plastic Straws – Use in Restaurants**

3 FOR the purpose of prohibiting, beginning on a certain date, a restaurant from providing a
4 single–use plastic straw to a certain customer unless the customer requests a straw;
5 providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to the use of
6 single–use plastic straws.

7 BY adding to

8 Article – Environment

9 New part designation “Part I. Labeling of Biodegradable and Compostable Plastic
10 Products” to immediately precede Section 9–2101; and Section 9–2108 to be
11 under the new part “Part II. Plastic Straws”

12 Annotated Code of Maryland

13 (2014 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

14 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND,
15 That the new part designation “Part I. Labeling of Biodegradable and Compostable Plastic
16 Products” be added to immediately precede Section 9–2101 of Article – Environment of the
17 Annotated Code of Maryland.

18 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the Laws of Maryland read
19 as follows:

20 **Article – Environment**

21 **9–2106. RESERVED.**

22 **9–2107. RESERVED.**

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



