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By: Senator Hershey

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Assigned to: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

A BILL ENTITLED

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Environment – Expanded	l Polystyrene F	'ood Service P	'roducts – I	Definition
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- 3 FOR the purpose of altering the definition of "expanded polystyrene food service product"
- 4 to exclude certain egg cartons shipped into or within the State from certain
- 5 prohibitions relating to the food service products; and generally relating to expanded
- 6 polystyrene food service products.
- 7 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
- 8 Article Environment
- 9 Section 9–2201

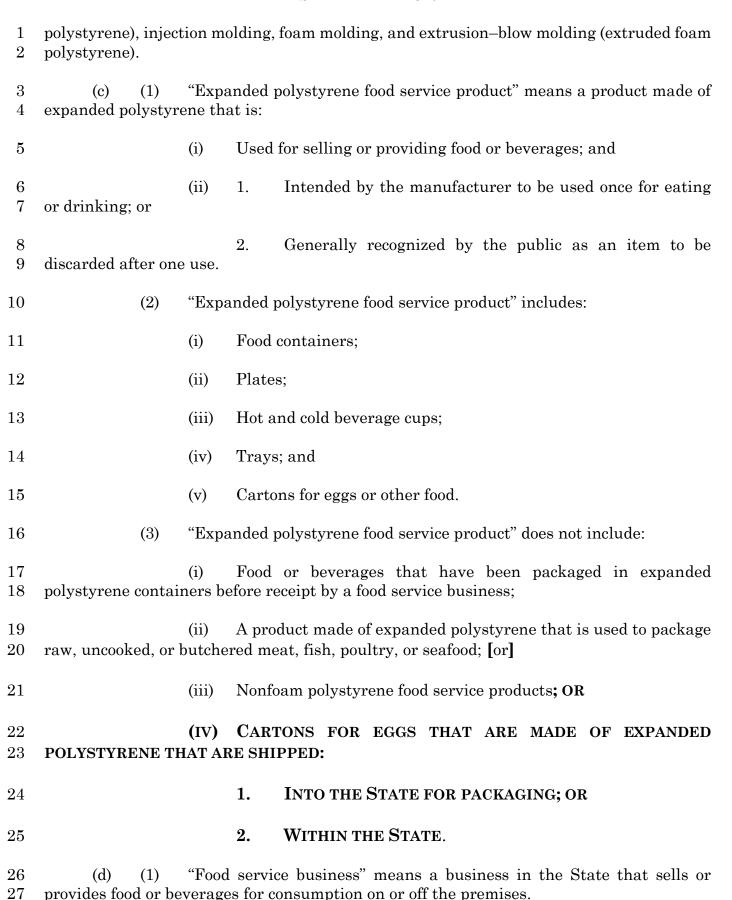
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- 10 Annotated Code of Maryland
- 11 (2014 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)
- 12 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
- 13 Article Environment
- 14 Section 9–2203
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- 16 (2014 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)
- 17 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND,
- 18 That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

19 Article – Environment

- 20 9–2201.
- 21 (a) In this subtitle the following words have the meanings indicated.
- 22 (b) "Expanded polystyrene" means blown polystyrene and expanded and extruded
- 23 foams that are thermoplastic petrochemical materials utilizing a styrene monomer and
- 24 processed by a number of techniques, including fusion of polymer spheres (expandable bead





- 1 "Food service business" includes a business or institutional cafeteria, (2)2 including a cafeteria operated by or on behalf of the State or a local government. 3 "School" includes: (e) 4 (1) A public elementary or secondary school; A nonpublic elementary or secondary school; and 5 (2)An institution of higher education, as defined in § 10-101(h) of the 6 (3)7 Education Article. 8 (f) "Unit of county government" includes: 9 (1) A local health department; or 10 (2)A local environmental department. 11 9-2203.
- 12 (a) On or after July 1, 2020, a person may not sell or offer for sale in the State an expanded polystyrene food service product.
- 14 (b) On or after July 1, 2020, a food service business or school may not sell or provide food or beverages in an expanded polystyrene food service product.
- 16 (c) This section does not prohibit a person from storing a food service product for later distribution outside the State.
- SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 2020.