

# SENATE BILL 926

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By: Senator Harris

Introduced and read first time: February 6, 2026

Assigned to: Education, Energy, and the Environment

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## A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Producer Responsibility for Packaging and Paper Products – Definition of**  
3 **Exempt Material – Alteration**

4 FOR the purpose of altering the definition of “exempt material” for the purpose of provisions  
5 of law related to extended producer responsibility for packaging and paper products;  
6 and generally relating to producer responsibility for packaging and paper products.

7 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,  
8 Article – Environment  
9 Section 9–2501(a)  
10 Annotated Code of Maryland  
11 (2014 Replacement Volume and 2025 Supplement)

12 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
13 Article – Environment  
14 Section 9–2501(l)(4)  
15 Annotated Code of Maryland  
16 (2014 Replacement Volume and 2025 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 9–2501.

21 (a) In this subtitle the following words have the meanings indicated.  
22 (l) “Exempt material” means a material, or any portion of a material, that is:

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EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



4 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect June  
5 1, 2026.