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Short Title: Food Equipment Repeal.

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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT TO REPEAL CERTAIN REQUIREMENTS PERTAINING TO MATERIALS USED IN CONJUNCTION WITH FOOD CONSUMPTION.

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

Section 1. G.S. 130A-309.10(d) reads as rewritten:

"(d) (1) No person shall distribute, sell, or offer for sale in this State any polystyrene foam product which is to be used in conjunction with food for human consumption unless such product is composed of material which is recyclable.

(2) ~~After October 1, 1997, no person shall distribute, sell, or offer for sale in this State any polystyrene foam product that is to be used in conjunction with food for human consumption unless the Secretary certifies that at least twenty five percent (25%) of such products are being recycled. This subdivision does not apply to any polystyrene foam product containing at least twenty five percent (25%) polystyrene derived from products that have been collected for recycling after those products have served the purpose for which they were manufactured.~~"

Sec. 2. The Secretary of the Department of Environment, Health, and Natural Resources shall report to the General Assembly no later than March 1, 1997, on industry efforts to recycle polystyrene foam products.

1           Sec. 3. This act is effective upon ratification.