

**A004-0708**

AN ACT CONCERNING

10 **Environment- Miscellaneous Provisions- Cafeterias at State Funded Institutions -**  
20 **Reusable/Recyclable Dishware**

30 For the purpose of requiring reusable/recyclable dishware in all Cafeterias at State Funded  
40 Institutions as of June 1, 2008

50 By Creating  
60 Article- Reusable/Recyclable Dishware in Cafeterias at State Funded Institutions  
70 Section §17-101  
80 Annotated Code of Maryland

90 SECTION 1: BE IT ENACTED BY THE MARYLAND STUDENT LEGISLATURE, that the  
100 laws of Maryland read as follows:

110 Article-Environment- Miscellaneous Provisions- Cafeterias at State Funded Institutions-  
120 Reusable/Recyclable Dishware

130 **§17-101**

140 (a) *Definitions-*

150 (1) In this section the following words have the meanings indicated

160 (2) "Reusable" means any dishware that:

170 (i) can be washed; and

180 (ii) will last at least 1 year

190 (3) "Recyclable" means any dishware that:

200 (i) can be processed to be used again

210 (4) "Cafeterias at State Funded Institutions" means any establishment that:

220 (i) serves food to patrons; and

230 (ii) receives at least 25% of its annual budget from state funds

240 (b) *In General-* Cafeterias at State Funded Institutions shall use reusable/recyclable dishware.

250 (c) *Applicability-* The provisions of this section shall apply to all current Cafeterias at State  
260 Funded Institutions as well as any cafeterias constructed after June 1, 2008.

270 SECTION 2: AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, that this act will take affect June 1, 2008.

280 MANDATES: Governor Martin O'Malley  
290 Lt. Governor Anthony Brown  
300 President of the Senate Mike V. Miller  
310 Speaker of the House Michael Busch

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