

Requested by Senator SOLLMAN

**PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO
SENATE BILL 544**

1 On page 1 of the printed bill, after line 8, insert:

2 “(2) ‘Plastic component’ means plastic single-use food service ware or
3 plastic single-use packaging, or a severable component of single-use food
4 service ware or single-use packaging made partially or entirely of plastic.”.

5 In line 9, delete “(2)” and insert “(3)”.

6 In line 13, delete “(3)” and insert “(4)”.

7 Delete lines 20 through 28 and insert:

8 “(5) ‘Producer’ has the meaning given that term in ORS 459A.863.

9 “(6) ‘Producer responsibility organization’ has the meaning given that
10 term in ORS 459A.863.”.

11 In line 29, delete “(4)” and insert “(7)”.

12 On page 2, line 7, delete “(5)” and insert “(8)”.

13 In line 9, delete “(6)” and insert “(9)”.

14 Delete lines 14 through 33 and insert:

15 **“SECTION 2. (1) The Environmental Quality Commission shall es-**
16 **tablish by rule a program to require the source reduction of plastic**
17 **single-use food service ware and plastic single-use packaging in this**
18 **state. Rules adopted by the commission under this section must:**

19 **“(a) Require producers of plastic single-use food service ware and**
20 **plastic single-use packaging, and the producer responsibility organ-**
21 **izations of which those producers are members, to achieve by January**

1 **1, 2035, source reduction targets of:**

2 **“(A) A 25 percent reduction of the total weight of plastic single-use**
3 **food service ware and plastic single-use packaging sold or distributed**
4 **in this state compared to 2023 levels; and**

5 **“(B) A 25 percent reduction in the number of plastic components**
6 **sold or distributed in this state compared to 2023 levels.**

7 **“(b) Require that at least 10 percent of the source reductions de-**
8 **scribed in paragraph (a) of this subsection are attributable to elimi-**
9 **nation or the development and utilization of infrastructure for**
10 **reusable or refillable products.**

11 **“(c) Require producers and producer responsibility organizations to**
12 **achieve the source reductions described in paragraph (a) of this sub-**
13 **section by at least 15 percent compared to 2023 levels by January 1,**
14 **2027, with at least 5 percent of each source reduction attributable to**
15 **the development and utilization of infrastructure for reusable or**
16 **refillable products.**

17 **“(d) Prohibit or limit the use of plastic single-use food service ware**
18 **and plastic single-use packaging if the commission determines that the**
19 **service ware or packaging is unnecessary for the delivery of a product**
20 **or food item.**

21 **“(2)(a) A producer responsibility organization that includes as a**
22 **member any producer of plastic single-use food service ware or plastic**
23 **single-use packaging shall determine, as a baseline for the source re-**
24 **ductions required under subsection (1) of this section, the amount of**
25 **plastic single-use food service ware or plastic single-use packaging sold**
26 **in this state during the 2023 calendar year by all producers registered**
27 **with the producer responsibility organization.**

28 **“(b) A producer responsibility organization shall include the infor-**
29 **mation determined under paragraph (a) of this subsection with the**
30 **producer responsibility program plan submitted to the Department of**

1 **Environmental Quality pursuant to section 59, chapter 681, Oregon**
2 **Laws 2021.**

3 **“(c) A producer responsibility organization shall submit to the de-**
4 **partment an annual report on its progress toward meeting the source**
5 **reduction requirements established under this section at the time the**
6 **organization submits the annual report required under ORS**
7 **459A.887.”.**

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