



## 98TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

### State of Illinois

2013 and 2014

SB3546

Introduced 2/14/2014, by Sen. Melinda Bush

#### SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

New Act

Creates the Carpet Stewardship Act. Provides that, for all carpet sold in this State, producers shall, individually or through a stewardship group, implement and finance a statewide carpet stewardship program that manages the product by reducing the product's waste generation, promotes its reuse and recycling, and provides for negotiation and execution of agreements to collect, transport, and process the product for end-of-life recycling and reuse. Provides that the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency must approve each carpet stewardship plan for the plan to be valid. Establishes requirements for review of the plans, carpet stewardship assessments, requirements for producers, retailers, and distributors of carpet. Requires stewardship groups to submit annual reports to the Agency and pay specified administrative fees. Provides enforcement provisions for the Act. Establishes requirements for State procurement of carpet in the future. Effective January 1, 2015.

LRB098 18644 MGM 53787 b

FISCAL NOTE ACT  
MAY APPLY

A BILL FOR

1 AN ACT concerning carpet.

2 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,**  
3 **represented in the General Assembly:**

4 Section 1. Short title. This Act may be cited as the Carpet  
5 Stewardship Act.

6 Section 5. Findings and purpose.

7 The General Assembly finds that:

8 (1) based on data contained in the Illinois Commodity  
9 Waste Generation and Characterization Study, commissioned  
10 in 2008 by the Illinois Department of Commerce and Economic  
11 Opportunity, approximately 280,000 tons of discarded  
12 carpet and carpet padding are landfilled each year in this  
13 State;

14 (2) carpet made from polyethylene terephthalate (PET)  
15 and polytrimethylene terephthalate (PTT) has increased in  
16 market share of carpet sold in the United States from  
17 approximately 4% in 2007 to 30% in 2013 and is expected to  
18 reach 40% by 2015; carpet made from PET and PTT is  
19 currently not recyclable and has a negative value to carpet  
20 recycling companies;

21 (3) numerous products can be manufactured from non-PET  
22 and PTT carpet and carpet padding including new  
23 post-consumer content carpet and padding, carpet backing,

1 plastics, and engineered resins;

2 (4) in 2002 the carpet industry established a nonprofit  
3 organization, the Carpet America Recovery Effort (CARE),  
4 to work with the various stakeholders to develop solutions  
5 to recover carpet and padding, and divert this material  
6 from final disposal, of which approximately 93% is  
7 currently landfilled according to CARE;

8 (5) CARE is the current carpet stewardship  
9 organization responsible for implementing the carpet  
10 stewardship law in the State of California, which is based  
11 on the concept of Extended Producer Responsibility (EPR)  
12 and represents at least 90% of the carpet manufacturers in  
13 the United States;

14 (6) discarded carpet and padding are currently being  
15 recycled in this State, albeit at a very low level due to a  
16 lack of existing collection and processing infrastructure;  
17 and

18 (7) carpet recycling can be significantly expanded  
19 utilizing an Extended Producer Responsibility approach  
20 which will lead to job creation through the collection,  
21 processing, and marketing of discarded carpet and padding.

22 Section 10. Definitions.

23 "Agency" means the Illinois Environmental Protection  
24 Agency.

25 "Artificial turf" means artificial or synthetic turf used

1 for sports playing surfaces.

2 "Blended carpet" means carpet with a non-uniform face  
3 fiber, which is manufactured with multiple polymer types, fiber  
4 types, or both in the face of the constructed material.

5 "Brand" means a name, symbol, word, or mark that identifies  
6 the carpet, rather than its components, and attributes the  
7 product to the owner or licensee of the brand as the producer.

8 "CARE" means the Carpet America Recovery Effort, a  
9 third-party nonprofit carpet stewardship organization  
10 incorporated as a nonprofit corporation pursuant to Section  
11 501(c)(3) of Title 26 of the United States Code in 2002 and  
12 established to increase the reclamation and stewardship of  
13 discarded carpet.

14 "Carpet" means a manufactured article that is used in  
15 commercial buildings or single or multifamily residential  
16 buildings, is affixed or placed on the floor or building  
17 walking surface as a decorative or functional building interior  
18 or exterior feature, and is primarily constructed of a top  
19 visible surface of synthetic face fibers or yarns or tufts  
20 attached to a backing system derived from synthetic or natural  
21 materials. "Carpet" includes, but is not limited to, a  
22 commercial or residential broadloom carpet or modular carpet  
23 tiles, and artificial turf. "Carpet" includes a pad or  
24 underlayment used in conjunction with a carpet. "Carpet" does  
25 not include handmade rugs, area rugs, or mats.

26 "Consumer" means any person who makes a purchase at retail.

1 "Discarded carpet" means carpet that is no longer used for  
2 its manufactured purpose.

3 "Distributor" or "wholesaler" means a person who buys or  
4 otherwise acquires carpet from another source and sells or  
5 offers to sell that carpet to retailers in this State.

6 "Person" means any individual, partnership,  
7 co-partnership, firm, company, corporation, association, joint  
8 stock company, trust, estate, political subdivision, State  
9 agency, or any other legal entity, or their legal  
10 representative, agent, or assigns.

11 "PET carpet" means carpet made from polyethylene  
12 terephthalate.

13 "Producer" means a person that:

14 (1) has legal ownership of the brand, brand name, or  
15 co-brand of carpet sold in this State;

16 (2) imports carpet branded by a producer that meets the  
17 definition under paragraph (1) when the producer has no  
18 physical presence in the United States;

19 (3) if paragraphs (1) and (2) do not apply, makes  
20 unbranded carpet that is sold in this State; or

21 (4) sells carpet at wholesale or retail, does not have  
22 legal ownership of the brand, and elects to fulfill the  
23 responsibilities of the producer for the product.

24 "PTT carpet" means carpet made from polytrimethylene  
25 terephthalate.

26 "Recycling" means the process by which discarded carpet is

1 collected, processed, and returned to the economic mainstream  
2 in the form of raw materials or products. "Recycling" does not  
3 include energy recovery or energy generation by means of  
4 combusting discarded carpet, and it does not include any use  
5 within the permitted boundaries of a municipal solid waste  
6 landfill unit.

7 "Retailer" means any person engaged in the business of  
8 making sales at retail that generate occupation or use tax  
9 revenue.

10 "Reuse" means donating or selling a collected discarded  
11 carpet back into the market for its original intended use, when  
12 the discarded carpet retains its original purpose and  
13 performance characteristics.

14 "Sale" or "sell" means transfer of title of carpet for  
15 consideration, including a remote sale conducted through a  
16 sales outlet, catalog, website, or similar electronic means.  
17 "Sale" or "sell" includes a lease through which carpet is  
18 provided to a consumer by a producer, distributor, or retailer.

19 "Stewardship assessment" means the amount added to the  
20 purchase price of PET carpet, PTT carpet, and blended carpet  
21 sold in this State that is necessary to cover the cost of  
22 collecting, transporting, and processing discarded carpet by  
23 the stewardship group pursuant to a stewardship plan.

24 "Stewardship group" means an organization appointed by one  
25 or more producers to act as an agent on behalf of the producer  
26 to design, submit, implement, and administer a product

1 stewardship plan under this Act.

2 "Stewardship plan" means a detailed plan written by a  
3 stewardship group, on behalf of one or more producers, that  
4 includes all the information required by this Act.

5 Section 15. Carpet stewardship program and sale  
6 requirement.

7 (a) For all carpet sold in this State, producers shall,  
8 individually or through a stewardship group, implement and  
9 finance a statewide carpet stewardship program that manages the  
10 product by reducing the product's waste generation, promotes  
11 its reuse and recycling, and provides for negotiation and  
12 execution of agreements to collect, transport, and process the  
13 product for end-of-life recycling and reuse. On or before  
14 October 1, 2015, each producer shall join the stewardship  
15 group.

16 (b) On and after July 1, 2016, a producer, distributor, or  
17 retailer that offers carpet for sale in this State, is not in  
18 compliance with this Act and is subject to penalties under  
19 Section 65, if the carpet is not subject to a stewardship plan  
20 this is submitted by a stewardship group that includes the  
21 producer of that carpet, which plan has been approved by the  
22 Agency under Section 25.

23 (c) On July 1, 2016, and annually thereafter, the Agency  
24 shall post on its website a list of the carpet producers that  
25 are in compliance with this Act.

1 (d) Until January 1, 2020, CARE shall be the sole carpet  
2 stewardship group allowed under this Act. After that date, one  
3 or more producers may form a separate stewardship group to  
4 fulfill the requirements of this Act provided the producer or  
5 producers comprising the stewardship group have a percentage  
6 share of total carpet sales in this State that is 20% or  
7 greater based on the carpet sales data for the previous four  
8 quarters for which sales data is available.

9 Section 20. Carpet stewardship plan.

10 (a) On or before January 1, 2016, a producer shall submit a  
11 stewardship plan, for the planning period of July 1, 2016  
12 through June 30, 2019, to the Agency and receive approval of  
13 the plan or shall submit documentation to the Agency that  
14 demonstrates that the producer has entered into an agreement  
15 with a stewardship organization to be an active participant in  
16 an approved carpet stewardship plan. A stewardship plan shall  
17 include, at a minimum, all of the following elements:

18 (1) certification that the carpet stewardship program  
19 will accept for collection all discarded carpet,  
20 regardless of type or which producer manufactured the  
21 product and its individual components;

22 (2) contact information for the individual and the  
23 entity submitting the plan, designation of a program  
24 manager responsible for administering the program in this  
25 State, a list of all producers participating in the carpet



1           stewardship program, and the brands covered by the product  
2           stewardship program;

3           (3) a description of the methods by which discarded  
4           carpet will be collected in all areas in this State without  
5           relying on end-of-life fees being charged to consumers,  
6           including an explanation of how the collection system will  
7           be convenient and adequate to serve the needs of small  
8           businesses and residents in both urban and rural areas on  
9           an ongoing basis and how the stewardship group will achieve  
10          a convenience standard of having collection sites in 50% of  
11          the counties in this State by July 1, 2017 and 90% of the  
12          counties in this State by July 1, 2018;

13          (4) a description of how the adequacy of the collection  
14          program will be monitored and maintained;

15          (5) the names and locations of collectors,  
16          transporters, and processors that will manage discarded  
17          carpet;

18          (6) a description of how the discarded carpet and the  
19          products' components will be safely and securely  
20          transported, tracked, and handled from collection through  
21          final recycling and processing;

22          (7) a description of the method to be used to reuse,  
23          deconstruct, or recycle the discarded carpet to ensure that  
24          the products' components, to the extent feasible, are  
25          transformed or remanufactured into finished products for  
26          use;

1           (8) a description of the promotion and outreach  
2 activities and proposed budget that will be used to  
3 encourage participation in the collection and recycling  
4 programs and how the activities' effectiveness will be  
5 evaluated and the program modified, if necessary;

6           (9) evidence of adequate insurance and financial  
7 assurance that may be required for collection, handling,  
8 and disposal operations;

9           (10) three-year performance goals, including an  
10 estimate of the percentage of discarded carpet that will be  
11 collected, reused, and recycled during each of the first 3  
12 years of the stewardship plan; the performance goals shall  
13 include a specific goal for the amount of discarded carpet  
14 that will be collected and recycled and reused during each  
15 year of the plan, the performance goals must be based on:

16           (i) the most recent collection data available for  
17 this State;

18           (ii) the estimated amount of discarded carpet  
19 disposed of annually;

20           (iii) the weight of the discarded carpet that is  
21 expected to be available for collection annually; and

22           (iv) actual collection data from other existing  
23 carpet stewardship programs;

24           The stewardship plan must state the methodology used to  
25 determine these goals.

26           (11) a discussion of the status of end markets for

1           discarded carpet and what, if any, additional end markets  
2           are needed to improve the functioning of the program;

3           (12) a discussion of carpet design and manufacturing  
4           changes that the producers are considering to reduce  
5           toxicity, water use, or energy use associated with the  
6           production of carpet and efforts to increase the recycled  
7           content, recyclability or carpet longevity;

8           (13) a funding mechanism, consistent with Section 30,  
9           that demonstrates sufficient funding to carry out the plan,  
10          including the administrative, operational, and capital  
11          costs of the plan, and payment of incentive payments to  
12          carpet processors for the processing of PET, PTT and  
13          blended carpet;

14          (14) annual budgets showing revenue and expenditure  
15          projections for the first 3 years of the program;

16          (15) a process by which the financial activities of the  
17          stewardship group or individual producer that are related  
18          to the implementation of the plan shall be subject to an  
19          independent audit, which may be reviewed by the Agency;

20          (16) an evaluation of the feasibility and  
21          effectiveness of a ban on landfilling carpet in this State,  
22          and an opinion on whether to recommend a landfill ban;

23          (17) baseline information for calendar year 2014 on the  
24          amount in square yards and pounds of carpet sold in this  
25          State by type of polymer or non-polymer material used to  
26          make the carpet; and

1           (18) a discussion of the feasibility, cost and  
2           effectiveness of labeling the backside of new carpet with  
3           the polymer type or non-polymer material used to  
4           manufacture the carpet to assist processors in more easily  
5           identifying the type of discarded carpet collected for  
6           processing.

7           (b) An update to the plan shall be submitted, at a minimum,  
8           every 3 years, or if the Agency determines that a plan update  
9           is needed prior to the minimum of every 3 years.

10          (c) The entities responsible for each stewardship plan  
11          shall notify the Agency within 30 days of any significant  
12          changes or modifications to the plan or its implementation.  
13          Within 30 days of the notification, a written plan revision  
14          shall be submitted to the Agency for review and approval.

15          (d) After January 1, 2020, a stewardship group not  
16          associated with CARE may be appointed by one or more producers  
17          to design, submit, and administer a stewardship plan in  
18          accordance with the requirements of this Section, and that plan  
19          may be approved by the Agency in accordance with Section 25.

20          Section 25. Review and approval of the plan and plan  
21          updates.

22          (a) Each stewardship organization or individual producer  
23          submitting a stewardship plan or a plan update shall consult  
24          with stakeholders including retailers, contractors,  
25          collectors, recyclers, local government, and customers, during

1 the development of the plan.

2 (b) Within 14 days of receipt of a proposed stewardship  
3 plan or plan update, the Agency shall post the plan or plan  
4 update, on its website. Within 30 days of its posting on the  
5 Agency website, a person may provide written comments to the  
6 stewardship group regarding the plan or plan update and those  
7 comments shall be responded to by the stewardship group within  
8 30 days after receipt of the comments.

9 (c) Within 90 days after receipt of a proposed stewardship  
10 plan or plan update, and not prior to the public comment  
11 opportunity provided in subsection (b) of this Section, the  
12 Agency shall determine whether the plan or plan update complies  
13 with Section 20 of this Act. If the Agency approves a plan or  
14 plan update, the Agency shall notify the applicant of the plan  
15 approval in writing. If the agency rejects a plan or plan  
16 update, the Agency shall notify the applicant in writing of the  
17 reasons for rejecting the plan. An applicant whose plan or plan  
18 update is rejected by the Agency shall submit a revised plan to  
19 the Agency within 60 days after receiving notice of rejection.  
20 Any proposed changes to a stewardship plan or plan update must  
21 be approved by the Agency in writing.

22 (d) All stewardship plans and plan updates approved by the  
23 Agency shall be placed on the Agency's website and made  
24 available at the Agency's headquarters for public review within  
25 30 days of the Agency's approval.

1 Section 30. Carpet stewardship assessment.

2 (a) On and after October 1, 2015, a producer of PET carpet,  
3 PTT carpet, or blended carpet shall add a carpet stewardship  
4 assessment of 15 cents per square yard to the purchase price of  
5 all PET carpet, PTT carpet, and blended carpet sold in this  
6 State by that producer. The assessment added under this Section  
7 shall be remitted on a quarterly basis to the stewardship  
8 group.

9 (b) The assessment established under this Section is exempt  
10 from taxes imposed by the Illinois Department of Revenue and  
11 shall meet both of the following requirements:

12 (1) The assessment shall be added by the producer to  
13 the purchase price of all PET, PTT, and blended carpet sold  
14 by producers to an Illinois retailer or distributor or  
15 otherwise sold for use in this State. The assessment shall  
16 be clearly visible on all invoices or functionally  
17 equivalent billing documents as a separate line item and  
18 shall be accompanied by a brief description of the  
19 assessment.

20 (2) Each retailer and distributor shall add the  
21 assessment to the purchase price of all PET, PTT, and  
22 blended carpet sold in this State. The assessment shall be  
23 clearly visible on all invoices or functionally equivalent  
24 billing documents as a separate line item and shall be  
25 accompanied by a brief description of the assessment.

26 (c) It is this State's intent that a goal of this Act be to

1 reduce the amount of the assessment fee as the carpet  
2 stewardship program is implemented.

3 (d) If the amount of the assessment is too low to properly  
4 fund the carpet stewardship program the stewardship group may  
5 submit a plan update, which must be approved by the Agency, in  
6 accordance with the requirements of Section 25, prior to the  
7 fee being increased.

8 (e) The assessment shall be lowered if at any time the fee  
9 generates a fund balance at the end of a program year that is  
10 greater than 12 months operating costs of the carpet  
11 stewardship program. If a fund balance above a year's operating  
12 cost is reached, the stewardship group shall submit a plan  
13 update to reduce the assessment in accordance with the  
14 requirements of Section 25.

15 Section 35. State action antitrust exemption. Each  
16 producer and the representative stewardship group shall be  
17 immune from liability for any claim of violation of antitrust  
18 law or unfair trade practice if the conduct is a violation of  
19 antitrust law, to the extent the producer or stewardship group  
20 is exercising authority under the provisions of this Act.

21 Section 40. Requirements applicable to producers.

22 (a) On and after October 1, 2015, a producer of PET, PTT,  
23 or blended carpet shall add the stewardship assessment, as  
24 established in Section 30, to the cost of PET, PTT, and blended

1 carpet sold to retailers and distributors in this State by the  
2 producer.

3 (b) Producers of carpet or the stewardship group shall  
4 provide consumers with educational materials regarding the  
5 stewardship assessment and carpet stewardship program. The  
6 materials shall include, but are not limited to, information  
7 regarding available end-of-life management options for carpet  
8 offered through the carpet stewardship program and information  
9 that notifies the consumers that a charge for the operation of  
10 the carpet stewardship program is included in the purchase  
11 price of PET, PTT, and blended carpet sold in this State.

12 Section 45. Requirements applicable to retailers and  
13 distributors.

14 (a) Three months after program plan approval, no carpet may  
15 be sold in this State unless the product's producer is  
16 participating in an approved stewardship plan.

17 (b) Any retailer or distributor may participate, on a  
18 voluntary basis, as a designated collection point pursuant to a  
19 product stewardship program and in accordance with applicable  
20 law.

21 (c) No retailer or distributor shall be found to be in  
22 violation of this Section if, on the date the carpet was  
23 ordered from the producer or its agent, the producer was listed  
24 as compliant on the Agency's website according to this Act.



1 Section 50. Requirements applicable to the Agency.

2 (a) Beginning July 1, 2016, and annually thereafter, for  
3 the benefit of assisting consumers who wish to find collection  
4 sites for recycling carpet, the Agency shall post on its  
5 website the location of all collection sites identified to the  
6 Agency by producers in their plans and annual reports.

7 (b) Beginning July 1, 2016, and annually thereafter, the  
8 Agency shall post on its website (i) the list of producers for  
9 which the Agency has received a plan or plan update in  
10 accordance with Section 20, and (ii) the plan as approved by  
11 the Agency and any subsequent updates within 30 days of  
12 receipt.

13 (c) Beginning May 1, 2017, and annually thereafter, the  
14 Agency shall post on its website (i) the list of producers for  
15 which the Agency has received an annual report in accordance  
16 with Section 55, and (ii) copies of the annual reports.

17 Section 55. Annual stewardship reports.

18 (a) By April 1, 2017, and by April of each year thereafter,  
19 each stewardship group shall submit a report to the Agency that  
20 includes, for the previous calendar year, a description of the  
21 carpet stewardship program, including, but not limited to, the  
22 following:

23 (1) the amount of carpet sold by square yards and  
24 pounds in this State during the reporting period by polymer  
25 type or non-polymer material, including a separate

1 reporting of the amount of PET, PTT, and blended carpet  
2 sold in this State for which the carpet stewardship  
3 assessment was collected;

4 (2) a description of the methods used to collect,  
5 transport, and process discarded carpet in all regions of  
6 this State, and a listing of the persons used to collect,  
7 transport, and process discarded carpet;

8 (3) identification of all discarded carpet collection  
9 sites in this State and whether the requirement of  
10 paragraph (3) of subsection (a) of Section 20 has been met;

11 (4) the weight of all discarded carpet collected and  
12 recycled in all regions of this State, and a comparison to  
13 the performance goals and recycling rates established in  
14 the stewardship plan;

15 (5) the weight of discarded carpet collected in this  
16 State but not recycled and its ultimate disposition, and a  
17 comparison to the performance goals in the stewardship  
18 plan;

19 (6) the total cost of the implementing the carpet  
20 stewardship plan and a copy of the independent audit  
21 regarding the financial activities of the stewardship  
22 group;

23 (7) a proposed budget for implementing the carpet  
24 stewardship plan in the subsequent calendar year;

25 (8) an evaluation of the funding mechanism and its  
26 ability to properly fund the implementation of the

1 stewardship plan, and provide adequate incentive payments  
2 to processors for managing PET, PTT, and blended carpet;

3 (9) identification of the facilities processing  
4 carpet, and the weight processed at each facility and each  
5 facility's processing capacity;

6 (10) an evaluation of the effectiveness of the carpet  
7 stewardship plan, and anticipated steps, if needed, to  
8 improve performance;

9 (11) a discussion of progress made toward achieving  
10 carpet design changes according to paragraph (12) of  
11 subsection (a) of Section 20;

12 (12) samples of educational materials provided to  
13 consumers and carpet installers, and an evaluation of the  
14 effectiveness of the materials and the methods used to  
15 disseminate the materials; the evaluation shall include,  
16 but not be limited to, information on the number of  
17 consumers and carpet installers that received or viewed the  
18 educational materials, and any consumer and carpet  
19 installer survey data that may have been collected  
20 regarding the educational materials used; and

21 (13) an evaluation of the feasibility and  
22 effectiveness of a ban on landfilling carpet in this State,  
23 and an opinion on whether to recommend a landfill ban.

24 Section 60. Administrative fee.

25 (a) The stewardship organization submitting a stewardship

1 plan shall pay the Agency an annual administrative fee of  
2 \$10,000.

3 (b) A stewardship organization subject to this Section  
4 shall pay the Agency's administrative fee under subsection (a)  
5 on or before January 1, 2016, and annually thereafter.

6 (c) The Agency shall deposit the fees collected under this  
7 Section into the Solid Waste Management Fund.

8 Section 65. Enforcement.

9 (a) On and after the implementation date of the carpet  
10 stewardship program, no producer, distributor, or retailer  
11 shall sell or offer for sale carpet to any person in this State  
12 if the producer of the carpet is not a member of a stewardship  
13 group with an approved plan.

14 (b) No retailer or distributor shall be found in violation  
15 of the provisions of subsection (a) if, on the date the carpet  
16 was ordered from the producer or its agent, the producer was  
17 listed on the Agency's website in accordance with the  
18 provisions of subsection (b) of Section 50.

19 (c) The Attorney General or State's Attorney may request,  
20 and the Court impose, after providing notice and opportunity to  
21 be heard, a civil penalty in the amount of \$500 per day against  
22 any person who violates the terms of this Act.

23 (d) Nothing in this Act prohibits a retailer or distributor  
24 from selling their inventory of carpet existing prior to the  
25 date the first stewardship plan prepared by CARE is approved by

1 the Agency.

2 (e) The penalties provided for in this Section may be  
3 recovered in a civil action brought in the name of the people  
4 of the State of Illinois by the State's Attorney of the county  
5 in which the violation occurred or by the Attorney General. Any  
6 funds collected under this Section in an action in which the  
7 Attorney General has prevailed shall be deposited in the  
8 Environmental Protection Trust Fund, to be used in accordance  
9 with the provisions of the Environmental Trust Fund Act.

10 Section 70. State procurement of carpet. Beginning on  
11 January 1, 2017, at least 35% of carpet purchased by State  
12 agencies shall be carpet with post-consumer recycled content  
13 from discarded carpet and comply with the National Science  
14 Foundation/American National Standards Institute (NSF/ANSI)  
15 140-2009 Standard, Platinum Level or the most current version  
16 in effect as provided by the American National Standards  
17 Institute. Thereafter, those purchases shall increase by a rate  
18 of 10% per year until it reaches 75%. Prior to January 1, 2018,  
19 CARE shall provide a report to the Illinois Department of  
20 Central Management Services on the other types of products that  
21 contain recycled carpet as a feedstock that the State should  
22 consider purchasing.

23 Section 75. Report to the General Assembly. No later than  
24 January 1, 2022, the Director of the Agency shall submit a

1 report to the General Assembly describing the results of the  
2 carpet stewardship program on a statewide basis. The report  
3 shall also contain recommendations whether the program should  
4 be made permanent and any modifications to improve its function  
5 and efficiency.

6 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect January  
7 1, 2015.