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**STATE OF MICHIGAN
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REGULAR SESSION OF 1989**

Introduced by Rep. Sikkema

ENROLLED HOUSE BILL No. 4882

AN ACT to amend section 2 of Act No. 145 of the Public Acts of 1988, entitled "An act to require certain portions of the packaging for containers sold in this state to be degradable; to prescribe certain duties of certain persons and the department of natural resources; and to prescribe certain penalties," being section 445.582 of the Michigan Compiled Laws.

The People of the State of Michigan enact:

Section 1. Section 2 of Act No. 145 of the Public Acts of 1988, being section 445.582 of the Michigan Compiled Laws, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 2. (1) Beginning October 7, 1989, a person shall not sell or offer for sale in this state containers connected to each other by a separate holding device that is constructed of plastic rings unless the device is degradable and bears a distinguishing symbol.

(2) A manufacturer of container holding devices that are constructed of plastic rings who sells or offers for sale or provides for the sale or offer for sale in this state of these devices shall design a distinguishing symbol indicating that the devices are degradable and shall register the distinguishing symbol with the department and provide the department with a sample of the device. The department may require test data that show that the device is degradable as required in this act.

(3) As used in this act, a separate holding device does not include a vacuum-packed wrapping that completely encases the containers that it connects.

This act is ordered to take immediate effect.

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Clerk of the House of Representatives.

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Secretary of the Senate.

Approved.....

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Governor.