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# Bill 173

**An Act respecting the sale of single-use beverage pods**

**Mr. N. Miller**

**Private Member's Bill**

1st Reading      November 1, 2017

2nd Reading

3rd Reading

Royal Assent



**An Act respecting the sale of single-use beverage pods**

Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Ontario, enacts as follows:

**Definition**

**1** In this Act,

“single-use beverage pod” means a container used in a coffee maker to prepare a single serving of coffee or other beverage.

**Prohibition**

**2** (1) No person shall sell or offer for sale at retail a single-use beverage pod unless it is fully compostable.

**Prescribed requirements**

(2) A single-use beverage pod is fully compostable if it satisfies the prescribed requirements.

**Offence**

**3** A person who contravenes section 2 is guilty of an offence and on conviction is liable to a fine of not more than \$5,000.

**Regulations**

**4** The Lieutenant Governor in Council may make regulations prescribing requirements for the purposes of subsection 2 (2).

**Commencement**

**5** This Act comes into force on the fourth anniversary of the day it receives Royal Assent.

**Short title**

**6** The short title of this Act is the *Reducing Waste One Pod at a Time Act, 2017*.

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**EXPLANATORY NOTE**

The Bill enacts the *Reducing Waste One Pod at a Time Act, 2017*, which prohibits persons from selling or offering for sale at retail single-use beverage pods unless they are fully compostable. The Act comes into force four years after it receives Royal Assent.