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3 **RESOLUTION 105-09A**
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5 **Title: Businesses Selling Compact Fluorescent Bulbs Required to**
6 **Recycle Them**
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12 **Referred to: Reference Committee D**
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14 **House Action: Adopted as Amended**
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17 **Whereas, consumers are being urged to change as much of their lighting**
18 **as possible to compact fluorescent bulbs (CFB) to save energy use, and**
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20 **Whereas, CFBs are made with mercury, a long-studied and well known**
21 **biologic toxin that stays in the environment for an extended period, and**
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23 **Whereas, many people do not understand this new threat and throw used**
24 **CFBs in the trash to go to the landfill; therefore be it**
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26 **RESOLVED: That MSMS join with local environmental groups to educate**
27 **the public about the new risk of mercury-containing compact fluorescent bulbs**
28 **to their homes and the surrounding environment.**
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31 **WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE FISCAL NOTE: NONE**