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Bill 228

An Act to prohibit unencapsulated expanded or extruded polystyrene in floating docks, floating platforms and buoys

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Private Member's Bill

1st Reading November 5, 2020

2nd Reading February 23, 2021

3rd Reading

Royal Assent

*(Reprinted as amended by the Standing Committee on Regulations and Private Bills
and as reported to the Legislative Assembly March 24, 2021)*

(The provisions in this Bill will be renumbered after 3rd Reading)



This reprint of the Bill is marked to indicate the changes that were made in Committee.
The changes are indicated by underlines for new text and a ~~striketrough~~ for deleted text.

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in floating docks, floating platforms and buoys**

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

Sale of foam docks etc.

1 A person who sells or offers to sell a floating dock, floating platform or buoy shall ensure that any expanded or extruded polystyrene in the dock, platform or buoy is fully encapsulated.

Construction of foam docks etc.

2 A person who constructs or reconstructs a floating dock, floating platform or buoy shall ensure that any expanded or extruded polystyrene in the dock, platform or buoy is fully encapsulated.

Commencement

3 This Act comes into force on the second anniversary of the day it receives Royal Assent.

Short title

4 The short title of this Act is the *Keeping Polystyrene Out of Ontario's Lakes and Rivers Act, 2021*.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

The Bill requires persons who sell, offer to sell or construct floating docks, floating platforms or buoys to ensure that any expanded or extruded polystyrene in the dock, platform or buoy is fully encapsulated.