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L.D. 2234

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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT " A " to S.P. 833,
L.D. 2234, Bill, "AN ACT Encouraging an Alternative
to Landfill Disposal of Solid Waste."

Amend the bill by striking out all of the emer-
gency preamble.

Further amend the bill in section 2 by striking
out all of subsection 1-D (page 4, lines 8 to 11 in
L.D.) and inserting in its place the following:

'1-D. Municipal solid waste. "Municipal solid
waste" means solid waste emanating from domestic and
commercial sources within the State over which munic-
ipalities are authorized to exercise control.'

Further amend the bill in section 3 in that part
designated "§2326" by striking out all of the 3rd
sentence (page 5, lines 15 to 21 in L.D.) and insert-
ing in its place the following:

'In the event competing petitions are filed by small
power producers or cogenerators which are otherwise
equivalent with respect to the standards set forth in
section 2327, and implementing rules promulgated by
the commission, the commission may give preference to
any such facility that is fueled primarily by munic-
ipal solid waste.'

Further amend the bill by striking out all of the
emergency clause.

STATEMENT OF FACT

The purpose of this amendment is to strike the

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1 emergency preamble and the emergency clause. The
2 amendment also gives the Public Utilities Commission
3 discretionary authority to grant preference to munic-
4 ipalities over nonmunicipal developers in competing
5 applications which are otherwise the same.

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