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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 590, L.D. 841, Bill, "An Act to Facilitate Municipal Review of Commercial Hazardous Waste License Applications and the Collection of Municipal Fees Levied on Commercial Hazardous Waste Facilities"

Amend the bill in the first line after the enacting clause (page 1, line 3 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "Sec. 1."

Further amend the bill in section 1 in subsection 4 by striking out all of the next to the last sentence (page 2, lines 2 to 5 in L.D.) and inserting in its place the following: 'The ~~commissioner~~ municipality may audit the accounts of a facility to determine the amount of the fee owed to the municipality.'

Further amend the bill by striking out all of section 2.

Further amend the bill by inserting at the end before the statement of fact the following:

FISCAL NOTE

Costs associated with the Department of Environmental Protection providing 30 days' notice to municipal officials before the hearing of a commercial hazardous waste facility will be absorbed utilizing existing budgeted resources.'

STATEMENT OF FACT

This amendment changes the original bill to allow a municipality to audit a commercial hazardous waste facility within its jurisdiction to ensure compliance with any local ordinances that may levy fees on the facility based on that facility's annual billings. It removes authority from the Commissioner of Environmental Protection to audit the facility for this purpose. The amendment also removes a retroactivity clause and adds a fiscal note to the bill.