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L.D. 1824

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NATURAL RESOURCES

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Reported by: Senator LORD of York for the Committee.

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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT " A " to S.P. 720, L.D. 1824, Bill, "An Act Relating to Solid Waste Management"

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Amend the bill in section 1 in subsection 4 in paragraph B in the last line (page 1, line 18 in L.D.) by inserting after the following: "capacity" the following: 'and the expansion will not be used for solid waste disposal'

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Further amend the bill in section 2 by striking out all of subsection 2 (page 1, lines 24 to 28 in L.D.) and inserting in its place the following:

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'2. Revisions. The office shall revise the analysis at least by January 1, 1998 and every 2 5 years after that time to incorporate changes in waste generation trends, changes in waste recycling and disposal technologies, development of new waste generating activities and other factors affecting solid waste management as the office finds appropriate.'

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Further amend the bill in section 6 in that part designated "§2156-A." in subsection 1 in the first line (page 2, line 13 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "agency" and inserting in its place the following: 'office' and in the 4th line (page 2, line 16 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "agency" and inserting in its place the following: 'office'

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Further amend the bill in section 6 in that part designated "§2156-A." by striking out all of subsection 4 (page 2, lines 42 to 46 in L.D.) and inserting in its place the following:

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT

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2 '4. Ownership, construction and operation. The office
3 shall maintain ownership of a site acquired for construction of a
4 state-owned solid waste disposal facility until the Legislature
5 authorizes transfer of the site to another state department or
6 agency, except that this subsection does not prohibit any lease
7 or transfer of the site pursuant to an agreement entered into
8 before the effective date of this subsection or pursuant to any
9 amendment to such an agreement entered into before or after the
10 effective date of this subsection.'

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STATEMENT OF FACT

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16 The amendment clarifies that expansions of commercial solid
17 waste disposal facilities are not exempt from certain
18 restrictions in current law. The amendment specifies a date by
19 which the next revision of the state solid waste management plan
20 must be completed and provides for revisions every 5 years.

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22 The amendment also clarifies that the provision requiring
23 the State Planning Office to maintain ownership of the state
24 solid waste facility site does not prohibit the State from
25 complying with obligations it may have to lease or transfer
26 property pursuant to a contract entered into before the effective
27 date of this bill, or pursuant to any amendment to that contract
28 entered into before or after the effective date of this bill.

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