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HOUSE AMENDMENT "B" to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S.P. 784, L.D. 2111, Bill, "An Act to Reauthorize the Toxics and Hazardous Waste Reduction Laws"

Amend the amendment in section 5 in subsection 17 by inserting at the end the following: "Toxics releaser" does not include a person engaged in recycling as that term is defined in section 1303-C, subsection 22.'

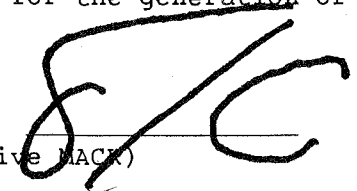
Further amend the amendment in section 6 in subsection 19 by inserting at the end the following: "Toxics user" does not include a person engaged in recycling as that term is defined in section 1303-C, subsection 22.'

FISCAL NOTE

Exempting recyclers from the toxics use reduction goals may reduce by minor amounts dedicated revenues collected for the Hazardous Waste Fund within the Department of Environmental Protection.

SUMMARY

This amendment exempts from the toxics use reduction goals, as amended by the bill and Committee Amendment "A," those persons who collect, separate, recover and sell or reuse materials that would otherwise be disposed of or processed as waste, or who mechanically separate and treat waste, other than through combustion, or who create and recover reusable materials other than as a fuel for the generation of electricity.

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