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HOUSE AMENDMENT "D" 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 13 in paragraph B by striking out all of subparagraph (3) (page 6, lines 36 to 44 in amendment) and inserting in its place the following:

'(3) A toxics releaser may choose not to include the following in its release planning, reporting and reduction requirements:

(a) Zinc emissions from tire burning;

(b) Hydrochloric acid and sulfuric acid emissions from burning fuels approved by the department;

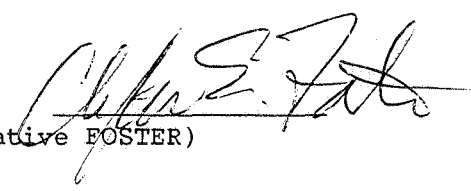
(c) Toxics releases in wastewater that are subject to an existing or proposed federal or state wastewater discharge limit or standard or that have been determined by the department to meet best practicable treatment; and

(d) Toxics releases in air emissions that are subject to an existing or proposed federal or state air emission limit or standard or that have been determined by the department to meet best practical treatment.

2 (4) When a toxics release is exempted under
3 subparagraphs (2) or (3), it may not be considered in
4 determining a facility's base line or progress toward
5 attainment of its reduction goals.'

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8 **SUMMARY**

9 This amendment makes clear that facilities which meet best
10 treatment standards set by the Department of Environmental
11 Protection or utilize fuels approved by the Department of
12 Environmental Protection may be exempt from various reduction
13 requirements. This amendment also makes clear that businesses
14 under this provision are not penalized for availing themselves of
15 the exemption.

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