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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S.P. 435, L.D. 1255, Bill, "An Act To Ensure Environmental Justice"

Amend the bill by striking out the title and substituting the following:

'Resolve, To Convene a Working Group on Environmental Justice'

Further amend the bill by striking out everything after the title and inserting in its place the following:

'Sec. 1. Environmental justice working group. Resolved: That the Commissioner of Environmental Protection shall convene a working group on environmental justice composed of various representatives to assist the Department of Environmental Protection in developing an interagency environmental justice strategy. The commissioner shall report the findings of the working group to the Joint Standing Committee on Natural Resources by February 15, 2006.'

SUMMARY

This amendment is the minority report. It directs the Commissioner of Environmental Protection to convene a working group on environmental justice and to report the findings of the working group to the Joint Standing Committee on Natural Resources by February 15, 2006.

FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED
(See attached)

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT



Approved: 05/19/05 *MAC*

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An Act To Ensure Environmental Justice

Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment "A"

Committee: Natural Resources

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Fiscal Note

Minor cost increase - General Fund