



General Assembly

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Proposed Bill No. 6245

LCO No. 3165



Referred to Committee on ENVIRONMENT

Introduced by:

REP. DATHAN, 142nd Dist.

REP. HUGHES, 135th Dist.

REP. CONSTANTINE, 42nd Dist.

***AN ACT CONCERNING THE DIVERSION OF ORGANIC MATERIALS
FROM THE WASTE STREAM.***

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- 1 That the general statutes be amended to establish a state-wide
- 2 municipal waste management program to support the diversion of food
- 3 from the waste stream through donation programs, feeding animals or
- 4 livestock, composting and anaerobic digestion. Additionally, to
- 5 establish a five-million-dollar fund, through bonding, to provide for
- 6 grants of up to one hundred thousand dollars to support such programs.

Statement of Purpose:

To fund programs that divert food from the waste stream.