



General Assembly

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Proposed Bill No. 6794

LCO No. 2211



Referred to Committee on ENVIRONMENT

Introduced by:

REP. STEINBERG, 136th Dist.

AN ACT CONCERNING SOLID WASTE REDUCTION.

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

- 1 That the general statutes be amended to require the Department of
- 2 Energy and Environmental Protection to establish residential and
- 3 commercial solid waste performance standards and related data
- 4 collection requirements for each municipality that provide for a
- 5 reduction in residential waste, on a per capita basis each year, or, in the
- 6 alternate, a reduction in such municipality's residential and commercial
- 7 solid waste by an increasing percentage over a set number of years.
- 8 Additionally, said agency shall be required to engage in an educational
- 9 program concerning solid waste generation and conduct an annual
- 10 waste stream assessment, as well as undertake enforcement of such
- 11 standards.

Statement of Purpose:

To reduce the amount of municipal solid waste that is currently being trucked out-of-state and incinerated or landfilled.