



General Assembly

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Proposed Bill No. 6795

LCO No. 2220



Referred to Committee on ENVIRONMENT

Introduced by:

REP. STEINBERG, 136th Dist.

AN ACT ESTABLISHING A PAY-AS-YOU-THROW PROGRAM FOR MUNICIPALITIES.

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 develop incentives for
- 3 municipalities under the unit-based pricing for residential solid waste
- 4 in which residents would save money through the removal of recyclable
- 5 items, including food scraps, textiles and glass bottles and would pay a
- 6 per-unit or per-bag charge for solid waste disposal. Additionally,
- 7 municipalities would be encouraged to offset the cost of unit-based
- 8 pricing such as through a reduction in the property tax.

Statement of Purpose:

To establish a state-wide program to encourage a reduced waste stream and a waste stream that is better sorted and separated through a price per-unit or per-bag model for residential solid waste disposal.