



General Assembly

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Committee Bill No. 80

LCO No. 3564



Referred to Committee on ENVIRONMENT

Introduced by:
(ENV)

AN ACT CONCERNING THE BURNING OF MEDICAL WASTE.

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

- 1 Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective from passage*) No person shall operate a
2 medical waste incinerator unless such incinerator is in compliance with
3 all standards of the United States Environmental Protection Agency for
4 medical waste incinerators. The Commissioner of Energy and
5 Environmental Protection may adopt regulations, in accordance with
6 the provisions of chapter 54 of the general statutes, to provide for the
7 enforcement of the provisions of this section.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:

Section 1	<i>from passage</i>	New section
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Statement of Purpose:

To prohibit the burning of medical waste by facilities that do not meet EPA standards for the burning of such waste.

[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]

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