



Senate

General Assembly

File No. 255

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Substitute Senate Bill No. 384

Senate, March 28, 2000

The Committee on Environment reported through SEN. DAILY of the 33rd Dist., Chairperson of the Committee on the part of the Senate, that the substitute bill ought to pass.

An Act Concerning The Disposal Of Construction And Demolition Wood Generated By Residences.

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

1 Subsection (c) of section 22a-208x of the general statutes is repealed
2 and the following is substituted in lieu thereof:

3 (c) [Furniture] Construction or demolition wood generated at a
4 residence, other than wood that has been pressure-treated or that
5 otherwise contains arsenic, furniture, mattresses and rugs or any such
6 waste which has been crushed, chopped, shredded or otherwise
7 processed shall be considered municipal solid waste and may be
8 disposed of at any solid waste disposal area for which a solid waste
9 permit has been issued for the disposal of bulky waste, or at a
10 resources recovery facility or municipal solid waste landfill.

Statement of Legislative Commissioners:

"Residentially generated construction or demolition wood" was changed to "Construction or demolition wood generated at a residence" for clarity.

ENV Committee Vote: Yea 24 Nay 0 JFS

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OFA Fiscal Note

State Impact: None

Affected Agencies: Department of Environmental Protection

Municipal Impact: None

Explanation

The changes made in the bill clarify certain items that can be disposed of at resources recovery facilities and are considered municipal solid waste and is not anticipated to have a fiscal impact.

OLR Bill Analysis

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AN ACT CONCERNING THE DISPOSAL OF CONSTRUCTION AND DEMOLITION WOOD GENERATED BY RESIDENCES.

SUMMARY:

This bill expands the types of residentially-generated waste that may be disposed of in resource recovery facilities (RRFs) to include construction and demolition wood that is not pressure-treated and does not otherwise contain arsenic. The bill specifies that such residentially generated wood and other items already allowed at RRFs are deemed municipal solid waste.

Under current law, RRFs must apply for a special waste permit before accepting wastes such as residential construction and demolition wood.

EFFECTIVE DATE: October 1, 2000

COMMITTEE ACTION

Environment Committee

Joint Favorable Substitute

Yea 24 Nay 0