



General Assembly

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Amendment

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Offered by:

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To: Subst. Senate Bill No. 383

File No. 288

Cal. No. 525

"An Act Concerning Solid Waste Management."

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2 After line 93, insert the following, and renumber the remaining
3 section accordingly:

4 "Sec. 5. Section 22a-191a of the general statutes is repealed and the
5 following is substituted in lieu thereof:

6 (a) On or before February 1, 1994, the Commissioner of
7 Environmental Protection, in conjunction with the dioxin testing
8 program established under section 22a-191 and within available
9 appropriations, shall prepare a plan to implement a program of testing
10 of resource recovery facilities for the presence of mercury and other
11 metals in the air emissions of such facilities. Such plan shall be
12 submitted to the joint standing committee of the General Assembly
13 having cognizance of matters relating to the environment. Such testing
14 shall commence July 1, 1994, in accordance with applicable testing
15 protocols established by the United States Environmental Protection
16 Agency and shall be conducted at least once annually thereafter. The

17 costs of such testing shall be paid out of the solid waste account
18 established pursuant to section 22a-233.

19 (b) On or before January 1, 2001, and annually thereafter, the
20 operator of each sewage sludge incinerator in this state shall conduct a
21 stack test for the presence of mercury, metals and hydrocarbons in the
22 air emissions of each such incinerator. Such test shall be conducted,
23 and the results of such test reviewed and reported to the
24 commissioner, in accordance with any forms or procedures established
25 by the commissioner. After such report, the commissioner may order
26 additional testing to be conducted or additional control measures to be
27 undertaken at an incinerator if the commissioner determines that such
28 testing or measures are necessary and reasonable for the protection of
29 human health or the environment."