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Substitute House Bill No. 6199

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The Committee on Environment reported through REP. STRATTON of the 17th Dist., Chairperson of the Committee on the part of the House, that the substitute bill ought to pass.

AN ACT CONCERNING THE DISPOSAL OF COMPUTERS AND MONITORS.

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

- 1 (NEW) No person may place in mixed municipal solid waste, as
- 2 defined in section 22a-207a of the general statutes, or discard or
- 3 otherwise dispose of computer hardware, cathode ray monitors or
- 4 peripheral computer devices that contain materials that are excluded
- 5 by law from municipal solid waste.

ENV **JOINT FAVORABLE SUBST.**

The following fiscal impact statement and bill analysis are prepared for the benefit of members of the General Assembly, solely for the purpose of information, summarization, and explanation, and do not represent the intent of the General Assembly or either House thereof for any purpose:

OFA Fiscal Note

State Impact: None

Affected Agencies: Department of Environmental Protection

Municipal Impact: None

Explanation

State and Municipal Impact:

No fiscal impact is anticipated from the passage of this bill. Although the legislation prohibits placing computer hardware, cathode ray monitors or peripheral computer devices that contain materials that are banned from solid waste in mixed municipal solid waste, there are no enforcement provisions or penalties associated with the legislation.

OLR Bill Analysis

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AN ACT CONCERNING THE DISPOSAL OF PERSONAL COMPUTERS AND MONITORS.

SUMMARY:

This bill prohibits placing in mixed municipal solid waste (e.g., household garbage) computer hardware, cathode ray monitors, and peripheral computer devices containing any material legally banned from solid waste. It also prohibits discarding or otherwise disposing of these devices. Such devices frequently contain lead and other hazardous materials.

EFFECTIVE DATE: October 1, 2001

COMMITTEE ACTION

Environment Committee

Joint Favorable Substitute

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