



General Assembly

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**Raised Bill No. 6972**

LCO No. 4658

Referred to Committee on Environment

Introduced by:  
(ENV)

**AN ACT CONCERNING EMISSIONS FROM SEWAGE SLUDGE  
INCINERATORS.**

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

1 Section 22a-191a of the general statutes is repealed and the  
2 following is substituted in lieu thereof:

3 (a) On or before February 1, 1994, the Commissioner of  
4 Environmental Protection, in conjunction with the dioxin testing  
5 program established under section 22a-191 and within available  
6 appropriations, shall prepare a plan to implement a program of testing  
7 of resource recovery facilities for the presence of mercury and other  
8 metals in the air emissions of such facilities. Such plan shall be  
9 submitted to the joint standing committee of the General Assembly  
10 having cognizance of matters relating to the environment. Such testing  
11 shall commence July 1, 1994, in accordance with applicable testing  
12 protocols established by the United States Environmental Protection  
13 Agency and shall be conducted at least once annually thereafter. The  
14 costs of such testing shall be paid out of the solid waste account  
15 established pursuant to section 22a-233.

16     (b) On or before January 1, 2002, and annually thereafter, the  
17     operator of each sewage sludge incinerator in this state shall conduct a  
18     stack test for the presence of mercury, metals and hydrocarbons in the  
19     air emissions of each such incinerator. Such test shall be conducted,  
20     and the results of such test reviewed and reported to the  
21     commissioner, in accordance with any procedures established by the  
22     commissioner and on any forms prescribed by the commissioner. After  
23     reviewing such report, the commissioner may order additional testing  
24     to be conducted or additional control measures to be undertaken at the  
25     incinerator if the commissioner determines that such testing or  
26     measures are necessary and reasonable for the protection of human  
27     health or the environment. The commissioner shall adopt regulations,  
28     in accordance with the provisions of chapter 54, to carry out the  
29     provisions of this subsection.

**ENV**     *Joint Favorable*

**PD**     *Joint Favorable*

**APP**     *Joint Favorable*