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To: Subst. House Bill No. 5142

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**"AN ACT CONCERNING EXTENDED PRODUCER  
RESPONSIBILITY FOR CERTAIN GAS CYLINDERS."**

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- 1 In line 115, after "shall" insert "not"
- 2 Strike subsection (l) in its entirety and reletter the remaining  
3 subsections and internal references accordingly
- 4 In line 210, after the period insert "Such report shall also include an  
5 evaluation of the Department of Energy and Environmental Protection's  
6 administrative fees for such program."
- 7 Strike lines 248 to 258, inclusive, and insert the following in lieu  
8 thereof:
- 9 "designee. The total annual fees assessed on each producer with an  
10 approved gas cylinder stewardship plan shall not exceed a rate of two  
11 thousand dollars. The Commissioner of Energy and Environmental  
12 Protection shall annually publish documentation on the department's

13 use of such fees."

14 After line 261, insert the following:

15 "(v) Notwithstanding any provision of this section, upon  
16 identification of any producer who is not participating in an approved  
17 gas cylinder stewardship program, the Commissioner of Energy and  
18 Environmental Protection shall issue a notice of non-compliance to such  
19 producer. Not later than January first of each year following  
20 implementation of such program, the Commissioner of Energy and  
21 Environmental Protection shall issue a report to the joint standing  
22 committee of the General Assembly having cognizance of matters  
23 relating to the environment on steps taken by the commissioner to  
24 address non-compliance with the provisions of this section and shall  
25 include in such report a list of non-compliant producers that received a  
26 notice of non-compliance pursuant to this subsection and that are not in  
27 compliance as of the date of such report. The Commissioner of Energy  
28 and Environmental Protection shall publish a list of the names of  
29 producers that are compliant with the provisions of this section on the  
30 Department of Energy and Environmental Protection's Internet web  
31 site."