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AN ACT CONCERNING SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT THROUGHOUT THE STATE.

OFA Fiscal Note

State Impact: None

Municipal Impact: None

Explanation

The bill, which has no fiscal impact to the state or municipalities, makes several changes to solid waste and recycling laws.

Section 1 of the bill requires any proposed revision to certain waste-related plans be submitted by the Department of Energy and Environmental Protection (DEEP) to the Environment Committee for approval before its implementation. The section also establishes a process to follow if the committee rejects the proposal. This has no fiscal impact, as the legislature has sufficient resources for the additional responsibilities.

Section 2 also has no fiscal impact to the state or municipalities as it allows beverage sellers to provide recycling bins at their places of business for any beverage container that is rejected by a reverse vending machine.

Lastly, **Section 3** has no fiscal impact as DEEP has the in-house expertise to handle the requirements of the request for information (RFI), that must be made by October 1, 2023, regarding certain solid waste processing systems, and the other reporting requirements under this section.

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Municipal Impact: None