General Assembly

Proposed Bill No. 6795

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Referred to Committee on ENVIRONMENT

Introduced by:
REP. STEINBERG, 136th Dist.

AN ACT ESTABLISHING A PAY-AS-YOU-THROW PROGRAM FOR MUNICIPALITIES.

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

That the general statutes be amended to require the Department of Energy and Environmental Protection to develop incentives for municipalities under the unit-based pricing for residential solid waste in which residents would save money through the removal of recyclable items, including food scraps, textiles and glass bottles and would pay a per-unit or per-bag charge for solid waste disposal. Additionally, municipalities would be encouraged to offset the cost of unit-based pricing such as through a reduction in the property tax.

Statement of Purpose:
To establish a state-wide program to encourage a reduced waste stream and a waste stream that is better sorted and separated through a price per-unit or per-bag model for residential solid waste disposal.