



General Assembly

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Proposed Bill No. 5613

LCO No. 2748



Referred to Committee on ENVIRONMENT

Introduced by:
REP. DATHAN, 142nd Dist.

AN ACT CONCERNING THE DISPOSAL OF CERTAIN COMMERCIAL ORGANIC WASTES.

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

- 1 That the general statutes be amended to prohibit the disposal of
- 2 commercial organic wastes by all businesses and institutions that
- 3 generate a half-ton or more of such materials per week, with no
- 4 limitations on the distance of such disposal from local organic
- 5 processing centers and to establish a Zero Waste Grant fund of ten
- 6 million dollars for municipalities to establish local composting sites for
- 7 the biological processes by which organic streams are converted to
- 8 compost that is not harmful to humans, plants or animals.

Statement of Purpose:

To address the disposal of certain commercial organic wastes.