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BY: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 229  
(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in the sponsor line, strike “Senator Gallion” and substitute “Senators Gallion, Carozza, and Hester”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, in line 16, after “(a)” insert “**(1) IN THIS SECTION THE FOLLOWING WORDS HAVE THE MEANINGS INDICATED.**”

**(2) “CONTAMINATED FEEDSTOCK” MEANS FEEDSTOCK THAT CONTAINS MORE THAN 2% BY DRY WEIGHT OF:**

**(I) MAN-MADE INERT MATERIAL; OR**

**(II) FILM PLASTIC.**

**(3) (I) “FARM” MEANS THE SITE OF A BUSINESS OR ACTIVITY OPERATED FOR THE PRIMARY PURPOSE OF TILLING, CROPPING, KEEPING, PASTURING, OR PRODUCING AN AGRICULTURAL PRODUCT OTHER THAN COMPOST, INCLUDING LIVESTOCK, POULTRY, PLANTS, TREES, SOD, FOOD, FEED, OR FIBER, BY IN-GROUND, OUT-OF-GROUND, CONTAINER, OR OTHER CULTURE.**

**(II) “FARM” DOES NOT INCLUDE THE SITE OF A BUSINESS OR ACTIVITY OPERATED FOR THE PRIMARY PURPOSE OF PRODUCING COMPOST.**

**(4) (I) “LIQUID FEEDSTOCK” MEANS GREASE, OIL, OR SOME OTHER LIQUID.**

(Over)

**(II) “LIQUID FEEDSTOCK” DOES NOT INCLUDE FOOD SCRAPS THAT CONTAIN SOME LIQUID.**

**(5) (I) “OFF-SITE TYPE 2 FEEDSTOCK” IS TYPE 2 FEEDSTOCK THAT IS GENERATED OFF-SITE.**

**(II) “OFF-SITE TYPE 2 FEEDSTOCK” MAY NOT INCLUDE ANIMAL MORTALITIES.**

**(6) (I) “ON-SITE TYPE 2 FEEDSTOCK” IS TYPE 2 FEEDSTOCK THAT IS GENERATED ON-SITE.**

**(II) “ON-SITE TYPE 2 FEEDSTOCK” MAY INCLUDE ANIMAL MORTALITIES.**

**(7) “TYPE 1 FEEDSTOCK” MEANS:**

**(I) YARD WASTE, AS DEFINED IN § 9-1701 OF THIS SUBTITLE; AND**

**(II) OTHER MATERIALS DETERMINED BY THE DEPARTMENT TO POSE A LOW LEVEL OF RISK FROM HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCES, HUMAN PATHOGENS, AND PHYSICAL CONTAMINANTS.**

**(8) “TYPE 2 FEEDSTOCK” MEANS:**

(I) SOURCE-SEPARATED ORGANICS FROM RESIDENTIAL CURBSIDE OR DROP-OFF PROGRAMS AND NONRESIDENTIAL SOURCES, INCLUDING PRECONSUMER AND POSTCONSUMER FOOD SCRAPS AND NONRECYCLABLE PAPER; AND

(II) DEPARTMENT-APPROVED ANIMAL MANURE AND BEDDING, WITH DEPARTMENT APPROVAL BASED ON FACTORS SUCH AS MOISTURE CONTENT AND PATHOGEN RISK.

(B)”;

and in line 18, strike “(b)” and substitute “(C)”.

On page 2, in lines 17 and 18, strike “IN SUPPORT OF” and substitute “FOR ACTIVE”; in line 18, strike “AND”; and in line 19, after “(II)” insert “COMPOSTS ONLY ONE OR MORE OF THE FOLLOWING:”

1. ORGANIC MATERIALS GENERATED ON SITE OR AT ANOTHER FARM CONTROLLED BY THE SAME OPERATOR;

2. ANIMAL MANURE AND BEDDING, GENERATED ON SITE;

3. TYPE 1 FEEDSTOCK, REGARDLESS OF THE PLACE OF GENERATION;

- 4. OFF-SITE TYPE 2 FEEDSTOCK THAT IS:**

  - A. NOT CONTAMINATED OR LIQUID;**
  - B. IMMEDIATELY MIXED WITH CARBONACEOUS TYPE**  
**1 FEEDSTOCK; AND**
  - C. INCORPORATED INTO ACTIVE COMPOSTING**  
**WITHIN 24 HOURS AFTER ARRIVING ON SITE; OR**
  
- 5. ON-SITE TYPE 2 FEEDSTOCK.**

  - (III) 1. RECORDS THE:**

    - A. AMOUNT AND SOURCE OF FEEDSTOCK BEING**  
**COMPOSTED; AND**
    - B. DATE AND TIME THE FEEDSTOCK ARRIVES ON THE**  
**FARM; AND**
  - 2. RETAINS THE RECORDS FOR 3 YEARS; AND**
  
- (IV)”.**