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BY: Education, Energy, and the Environment Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 253
(Third Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 5, after the semicolon insert “requiring the Department to require the operator of a farm to provide certain notice under certain circumstances;”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, strike beginning with “MATERIAL” in line 10 down through “AND” in line 11 and substitute “SOURCE-SEPARATED ORGANIC MATERIAL BROUGHT ONTO THE FARM AND COMMINGLED”.

On page 5, in lines 20 and 21, in each instance, strike “FEEDSTOCK” and substitute “SOURCE-SEPARATED ORGANICS”.

On page 6, after line 13, insert:

“SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That:

(a) This Act is not intended to alter the rules or requirements for farms or composting facilities operating without a composting permit in accordance with regulations in effect on January 1, 2023.

(b) The Department of the Environment shall require the operator of a farm to provide written notice to the Department before conducting on-farm composting without a permit in accordance with this Act.”;

and in line 14, strike “2.” and substitute “3.”.