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SHORT FORM

Introduced by Representatives Quimby of Concord, Batchelor of Derby,
Eastman of Orwell, Higley of Lowell, Lefebvre of Newark,
Murphy of Fairfax, Sibilia of Dover, Strong of Albany, and
Young of Glover

Referred to Committee on

Date:

Subject: Conservation and development; solid waste; solid waste management;
recycling; pricing

Statement of purpose of bill as introduced: This bill proposes to repeal the requirement that all individuals separate food residuals from solid waste by 2020. The bill would also amend the requirement that leaf and yard residuals be separated from solid waste in order to accommodate management of leaf and yard residuals in rural communities. In addition, the bill would allow municipalities to finance solid waste management through property tax assessments or other financing mechanisms, instead of by variable rate pricing. The bill also ensures that municipalities may continue to manage solid waste in the State individually or as part of an alliance or other group as long as the municipality complies with the requirements and goals of the State materials management plan. Last, the bill would afford municipalities flexibility in

1 meeting the requirements under the State materials management plan for solid
2 waste surveys, placement of recycling receptacles in public places, and the
3 number of household hazardous waste collection events required each year.

4 An act relating to solid waste management

5 It is hereby enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Vermont:

6 (TEXT OMITTED IN SHORT-FORM BILLS)