General Assembly

Proposed Bill No. 6794

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LCO No. **2211**

Referred to Committee on ENVIRONMENT

Introduced by:
REP. STEINBERG, 136th Dist.

AN ACT CONCERNING SOLID WASTE REDUCTION.

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 establish residential and commercial solid waste performance standards and related data collection requirements for each municipality that provide for a reduction in residential waste, on a per capita basis each year, or, in the alternate, a reduction in such municipality's residential and commercial solid waste by an increasing percentage over a set number of years. Additionally, said agency shall be required to engage in an educational program concerning solid waste generation and conduct an annual waste stream assessment, as well as undertake enforcement of such standards.

Statement of Purpose:
To reduce the amount of municipal solid waste that is currently being trucked out-of-state and incinerated or landfilled.