



General Assembly

February Session, 2026

**Raised Bill No. 5151**

LCO No. 843



Referred to Committee on ENVIRONMENT

Introduced by:  
(ENV)

***AN ACT CONCERNING PROPOSALS DERIVED FROM THE WASTE CHARACTERIZATION STUDY.***

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

1 Section 1. (*Effective from passage*) Not later than January 15, 2027, the  
2 Commissioner of Energy and Environmental Protection, in accordance  
3 with the provisions of section 11-4a of the general statutes, shall submit  
4 to the joint standing committee of the General Assembly having  
5 cognizance of matters relating to the environment a report that details  
6 any proposal or recommendation of the commissioner that is derived  
7 from the results of the most recent waste characterization study  
8 undertaken by the Department of Energy and Environmental  
9 Protection. Such report shall include, but not be limited to, any  
10 recommendation for the establishment of extended producer  
11 responsibility programs for components of the state's waste stream,  
12 including, but not limited to, consumer packaging or products and  
13 construction and demolition debris and any proposed additional  
14 designations of recyclable items to be source separated. Such report  
15 shall include a draft of any statutory revisions required to implement  
16 any such proposal or recommendation.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:

Section 1	<i>from passage</i>	New section
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**Statement of Purpose:**

To require the submission of proposals derived from the results of the waste characterization study.

*[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]*