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Resolve, Directing the Department of Environmental Protection To Study Construction and Demolition Debris Recycling

Sec. 1 Construction and demolition debris analysis. Resolved: That the Department of Environmental Protection shall conduct a study and examine the quantity of recyclable material that can be removed from debris at a recycling facility where there is demolition and construction debris under normal operating practices at a recycling facility; and be it further

Sec. 2 Report. Resolved: That the Department of Environmental Protection shall create a report of its findings and make suggestions for minimum standards for waste reduction and resource recovery that a facility would have to meet in order to deposit the residual waste in a state-owned landfill. The committee shall report its findings to the Joint Standing Committee on Natural Resources by February 1, 2008; and be it further

Sec. 3 Legislation on waste reduction. Resolved: That the Joint Standing Committee on Natural Resources is authorized to submit legislation that would set minimum standards for waste reduction and resource recovery that a recycling facility would have to meet in order to deposit the residual waste in a state-owned landfill to the Second Regular Session of the 123rd Legislature.

SUMMARY

This resolve directs the Department of Environmental Protection to study and report its findings on the subject of construction and demolition debris that can be removed at a recycling facility to the Joint Standing Committee on Natural Resources, and it authorizes the committee to submit legislation to set minimum standards for waste reduction and resource recovery.