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| 9 10 | COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "" to S.P. 145, L.D. 512, Bill, "An Act Regarding the Disposition of Mercury-added Lamps" |
| 11 12 | Amend the bill in section 2 in subsection 6 in paragraph A in subparagraph (2) in division (d) in the last line (page 2, line 5 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "and" |
| 13 14 | Amend the bill in section 2 in subsection 6 in paragraph A in subparagraph (2) by inserting after division (e) the following: |
| 15 16 17 18 | '(f) Procedures for operator training to ensure operators have been trained in the operation and maintenance of equipment, including, but not limited to, engineering controls to mitigate mercury releases and personal protective equipment use; and |
| 19 20 21 | (g) Procedures to address emergency situations, including, but not limited to, procedures to address mercury hazards, waste handling and equipment failure;' |
| 22 23 | Amend the bill in section 2 in subsection 6 in paragraph A in subparagraph (5) in the first line (page 2, line 12 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "and" |
| 24 25 26 | Amend the bill in section 2 in subsection 6 in paragraph A in subparagraph (6) in division (c) in the last line (page 2, line 18 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "shipped." and inserting the following: 'shipped; and' |
| 27 28 29 | Amend the bill in section 2 in subsection 6 in paragraph A by inserting after subparagraph (6) the following: '(7) Maintain testing and monitoring data. |
| 30 31 32 33 | B. The crushing device may be operated only in a closed system and in such a manner that any emission of mercury from the crushing device does not exceed 0.3 micrograms per cubic meter when measured on the basis of a time-weighted average over an 8-hour period. |

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| 1 | C. The crushing device may be operated only in a secure, ventilated area and may |
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| 2 | not be operated in an area accessible to the general public.' |
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| 3 | SUMMARY |
| 4 | This amendment adds to the requirements in the bill for the use of crushing devices. |
| 5 | Under this amendment, an operating manual must include procedures for operator |
| 6 | training and procedures to address emergency situations. The amendment requires |
| 7 | owners of crushing devices to maintain testing and monitoring data. The amendment also |
| 8 | provides that crushing devices may be operated only in a closed system, in such a manner |
| 9 | that any emission of mercury does not exceed 0.3 micrograms per cubic meter, and must |
| 10 | be operated in a secure, ventilated area not accessible to the general public. |
| 11 | FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED |
| 12 | (See attached) |

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