



HOUSE BILL No. 4461

February 23, 1995, Introduced by Reps. Palamara, Porreca, Dobronski, Horton, Gnodtke, Middaugh, Alley, Profit, Varga, Stallworth, DeMars, Baade, Berman, Gire, Griffin, Law, Randall, Olshove, Pitoniak, Yokich, Wallace, Parks, Agee, Murphy, Curtis, Cherry, Price, Leland, Owen, Emerson, Bullard, Dalman, Sikkema, Hill, Freeman, McManus, Brewer, Galloway, DeHart, Kelly and Llewellyn and referred to the Committee on Conservation, Environment and Great Lakes.

A bill to amend section 18a of Act No. 641 of the Public Acts of 1978, entitled as amended
"Solid waste management act,"
as added by Act No. 264 of the Public Acts of 1990, being section 299.418a of the Michigan Compiled Laws.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Section 1. Section 18a of Act No. 641 of the Public Acts of
2 1978, as added by Act No. 264 of the Public Acts of 1990, being
3 section 299.418a of the Michigan Compiled Laws, is amended to
4 read as follows:

5 Sec. 18a. (1) ~~Beginning 2 years after the effective date~~
6 ~~of~~ EXCEPT AS OTHERWISE PROVIDED IN this section, if the owner or
7 operator of a landfill or a municipal solid waste incinerator
8 knows or should know that solid waste to be disposed of includes
9 yard clippings that are generated or collected, or both, on land

1 that is owned by a county, municipality, or a state facility, the
2 owner or operator of the landfill or municipal solid waste incin-
3 erator shall not accept the solid waste for disposal.

4 (2) ~~Beginning 4 years after the effective date of~~ EXCEPT
5 AS OTHERWISE PROVIDED IN this section, BEGINNING MARCH 28, 1995
6 if the owner or operator of a landfill or a municipal solid waste
7 incinerator knows or should know that solid waste to be disposed
8 of includes yard clippings from any source, the owner or operator
9 of the landfill or municipal solid waste incinerator shall not
10 accept the solid waste for disposal.

11 (3) This section does not apply to yard clippings that are
12 diseased or infested.

13 (4) THIS SECTION DOES NOT APPLY TO A LANDFILL THAT HAS SUB-
14 MITTED A REQUEST FOR APPROVAL TO THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION ON
15 OR BEFORE MAY 12, 1994 TO OPERATE A METHANE GAS RECOVERY
16 FACILITY. AS USED IN THIS SUBSECTION, "METHANE GAS RECOVERY
17 FACILITY" MEANS A RESOURCE RECOVERY FACILITY AS DEFINED IN SEC-
18 TION 60 OF ACT NO. 3 OF THE PUBLIC ACTS OF 1939, BEING SECTION
19 460.60 OF THE MICHIGAN COMPILED LAWS, THAT EXTRACTS METHANE GAS
20 FROM THE DECAY OF SOLID WASTE AND CONVERTS THE METHANE GAS INTO
21 ELECTRICITY OR OTHER FORMS OF ENERGY.