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POLLUTING MATERIAL

House Bill 4507

Sponsor: Rep. Tom Alley

**Committee: Conservation, Recreation,
& Environment**

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A SUMMARY OF HOUSE BILL 4507 INTRODUCED 3-7-91

Under the Environmental Response Act, environmental contamination is defined as the harm, or potential harm, to the public health, safety, or welfare, or to the environment, caused by the release, or potential release, of a "hazardous substance." House Bill 4507 would amend the act to extend the definition of environmental contamination to include the release of "polluting material." Under the bill, "polluting material" would mean a material that was, or could become, injurious to the public health, safety, welfare, or the environment, as demonstrated by the Department of Natural Resources on a site specific basis.

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