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REGULATE IMPORTED WASTE

House Bill 4374

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**Committee: Conservation, Environment
and Great Lakes Affairs**

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A SUMMARY OF HOUSE BILL 4374 AS INTRODUCED 2-25-93

The bill would amend the Solid Waste Management Act to require the Department of Natural Resources (DNR) to notify other states and the country of Canada that Michigan would not accept waste that wasn't generated here unless the DNR had certified that the other state or country's solid waste disposal regulatory system was at least as stringent as Michigan's. Following this notification, the DNR would be required to compile a list of certified states and countries whose solid waste disposal regulatory systems made them eligible to dispose of their waste in Michigan. Each country or state would have to supply the department with documentation to prove that its system qualified. Copies of the list would be provided to the licensees of the state's disposal areas and municipal solid waste incinerators, who would be prohibited from accepting solid or municipal solid waste incinerator ash from those who were not on the list. Under the bill, owners and operators of disposal areas would still be allowed to accept homogeneous solid waste materials -- other than municipal solid waste incinerator ash -- that was generated outside the state, provided that the materials met the state's disposal requirements.

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