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BY-PRODUCTS FOR ANIMAL FEED

House Bill 5221

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A SUMMARY OF HOUSE BILL 5221 AS INTRODUCED 11-18-94

Currently, the Solid Waste Management Act (Public Act 641 of 1978) exempts from its definition of solid waste, among other things, sludges and ashes "managed as recycled or nondetrimental materials appropriate for agricultural or silvicultural [i.e. forest] use" under a plan approved by the director of the Department of Natural Resources (DNR). Public Act 102 of 1993 (enrolled House Bill 4852) amended the act to specify that agricultural uses that involve the land application of by-products from fruit, vegetable, or sugar beet processing do not need an approved plan or a permit or a license under the act.

The bill would amend the act to specify that agricultural use, and the temporary storage, of these same by-products (from fruit, vegetable, or sugar beet processing) for animal feed also wouldn't need a plan approved by the director of the DNR or a permit or license under the act.

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