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LEGISLATIVE ACTION

Senate

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House

The Committee on Environmental Preservation and Conservation
(Perry) recommended the following:

Senate Amendment (with title amendment)

Delete lines 117 - 135

and insert:

(22) Counties and municipalities shall address the
contamination of recyclable material in contracts for the
collection, transportation, and processing of residential
recyclable material based upon the following:

(a) A residential recycling collector may not be required
to collect or transport contaminated recyclable material. As



11 used in this subsection, "residential recycling collector" means
12 a for-profit business entity that collects and transports
13 residential recyclable material on behalf of a county or
14 municipality.

15 (b) A materials recovery facility may not be required to
16 process contaminated recyclable material.

17 (c) Each contract between a residential recycling collector
18 and a county or municipality for the collection or transport of
19 residential recyclable material, and each request for proposal
20 for residential recyclable material, must define the term
21 "contaminated recyclable material" in a manner that is
22 appropriate for the local community, based on the available
23 markets for recyclable material. The contract and request for
24 proposal must include:

25 1. The respective strategies and obligations of the county
26 or municipality and the collector to reduce the amount of
27 contaminated recyclable material being collected;

28 2. The procedures for identifying, documenting, managing,
29 and rejecting residential recycling containers, carts, or bins
30 that contain contaminated recyclable material;

31 3. The remedies that will be used if a container, cart, or
32 bin contains contaminated recyclable material; and

33 4. The education and enforcement measures that will be used
34 to reduce the amount of contaminated recyclable material.

35 (d) Each contract between a materials recovery facility and
36 a county or municipality for processing residential recyclable
37 material must define the term "contaminated recyclable material"
38 in a manner that is appropriate for the local community, based
39 on the available markets for recyclable material. The contract



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40 must include:

41 1. The respective strategies and obligations of the parties
42 to reduce the amount of contaminated recyclable material being
43 processed;

44 2. The procedures for identifying, documenting, managing,
45 and rejecting residential recycling containers or loads that
46 contain contaminated recyclable material; and

47 3. The remedies that will be used if a container or load
48 contains contaminated recyclable material.

49 (e) This subsection shall apply to each contract between a
50 municipality or county and a residential recycling collector or
51 materials recovery facility executed or renewed after the
52 effective date of this act.

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54 ===== T I T L E A M E N D M E N T =====

55 And the title is amended as follows:

56 Delete lines 17 - 23

57 and insert:

58 amending s. 403.706, F.S.; requiring counties and
59 municipalities to address contamination of recyclable
60 material in specified contracts; prohibiting counties
61 and municipalities from requiring the collection or
62 transport of contaminated recyclable material by
63 residential recycling collectors; defining the term
64 "residential recycling collector"; specifying required
65 contract provisions in residential recycling collector
66 and materials recovery facility contracts with
67 counties and municipalities; providing