

**P2SHB 1131 (H-1409.2/23)** - H COMM AMD

By Committee on Appropriations

1 On page 6, beginning on line 23, after "(ii)" strike all material  
2 through "administration" on line 27 and insert "Packaging material  
3 used to contain a product that is regulated as a drug, medical  
4 device, or dietary supplement by the United States food and drug  
5 administration under the federal food, drug, and cosmetic act, 21  
6 U.S.C. Sec. 301 et seq., or any equipment and materials used to  
7 manufacture such products;

8 (iii) Packaging material used to contain a product that is  
9 regulated under the federal insecticide, fungicide, and rodenticide  
10 act, 7 U.S.C. Sec. 136 et seq."

11 Renumber the remaining subsections consecutively and correct any  
12 internal references accordingly.

13 On page 7, line 8, after "amended;" insert "and"

14 On page 7, beginning on line 9, after "(vii)" strike all material  
15 through "(viii)" on line 13

16 On page 33, beginning on line 4, after "must" strike all material  
17 through "rule." on line 22 and insert ", after consulting with  
18 stakeholders, assess the alternative recycling process compared to  
19 the impacts of incineration and landfill disposal of solid waste. In  
20 conducting its evaluation, the department shall consider the  
21 following environmental impacts:

22 (i) Air and water pollution and release or creation of any  
23 hazardous pollutants;

24 (ii) Energy efficiency and greenhouse gas emissions;

25 (iii) Generation of hazardous waste;

26 (iv) Environmental impacts on overburdened communities and  
27 vulnerable populations;

28 (v) Water usage including, but not limited to, impacts to local  
29 water resources and sewage infrastructure;

1 (vi) Impact on the ability of material to be recycled into  
2 feedstock for the manufacture of new products; and

3 (vii) Opportunity for the alternative process to increase the  
4 amount and availability of recycled plastic for food and  
5 pharmaceutical grade applications."

6 On page 33, line 26, after "assessment." insert "The assessment  
7 must include information on the required federal, state, and local  
8 air, water, hazardous waste, or other permitting requirements that  
9 would govern the operation of any alternative recycling process  
10 facility operating in the state."

EFFECT: (1) Exempts all packaging materials used to contain products regulated under the federal insecticide, fungicide, and rodenticide act, rather than just those in direct contact with regulated products.

(2) Exempts packaging material used to contain drugs and medical devices regulated under the federal food, drug, and cosmetic act, rather than exempting only prescription drugs and prescription medical devices.

(3) Requires the department of ecology's assessment of alternative recycling processes for the conversion of post-use plastic polymers to: (a) Compare the environmental impacts relative to incineration and landfill disposal of the material as solid waste, rather than compared to the environmental impacts from mechanical recycling; (b) consider the ability of the material to be recycled into feedstock for the manufacture of new processes and to consider the opportunity of the new process to make recycled plastic available for food and pharmaceutical grade applications; and (c) include information on required federal, state, and local environmental permits that would govern the operation of any alternative recycling process facility operating in Washington.

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