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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT “ ” to H.P. 1289, L.D. 1928, “An Act to Prohibit Lodging Establishments from Providing Single-use Plastic Containers”

Amend the bill in section 1 in c. 15-B in §1581 by striking out all of subsections 3, 4 and 5 (page 2, lines 3 to 17 in L.D.) and inserting the following:

3. Exemption. This section does not apply to a lodging establishment consisting of one or more stand-alone cabins, cottages or apartments that contain 12 or fewer lodging units in total, that are located on a single lot or parcel of land and that are owned by the same person.

4. Enforcement; rules. The department shall enforce this section and may adopt rules to implement this section. Rules adopted pursuant to this subsection are routine technical rules as defined in Title 5, chapter 375, subchapter 2-A.'

Amend the bill by relettering or renumbering any nonconsecutive Part letter or section number to read consecutively.

SUMMARY

This amendment, which is the majority report of the committee, amends the bill to clarify the exemptions from and the Department of Environmental Protection's enforcement authority regarding the bill's prohibition on lodging establishments providing personal health or beauty products in small plastic containers.

FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED
(See attached)