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Proposed amendment by Representative Faulkingham

Amend the bill by striking the title and inserting the following in its place:

An Act To Amend the State Recycling Goal with Respect to the Beneficial Use of Waste

Amend the bill by striking everything after the enacting clause and before the summary and inserting the following:

Sec. 1. 38 MRSA §2132, sub-§3 is amended to read:

3. Beneficial use of waste. The use of waste paper, waste plastics, waste wood, including wood from demolition debris, used motor vehicle tires or corrugated cardboard as a fuel in industrial boilers or waste-to-energy facilities for the generation of heat, steam or electricity constitutes recycling only for the purposes of determining whether the goals in subsection 1 are met and for determining municipal progress as provided in section 2133. ~~In order for the use of waste under this subsection to constitute recycling, the department must determine that there is no reasonably available market in the State for recycling that waste and the wastes must be incinerated as a substitute for, or supplement to, fossil or biomass fuels incinerated in the industrial boiler or waste-to-energy facility.~~

SUMMARY

This amendment changes the title of and replaces the bill, which is a concept draft. It amends the State recycling goal to remove language that characterized as recycling the beneficial use of waste paper, waste plastics, waste wood, including wood from demolition debris, used motor vehicle tires or corrugated cardboard as a fuel in industrial boilers or waste-to-energy facilities for the generation of heat, steam or electricity only if the Department of Environmental Protection determines there is no reasonably available market in the State for recycling that waste.