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**A BILL FOR**

1 An Act requiring the department of natural resources to study and  
2 make recommendations relating to waste management strategies  
3 and providing an effective date.

4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

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1 Section 1. WASTE MANAGEMENT STUDY. The department of  
2 natural resources shall conduct a study on issues related to  
3 waste management. The study shall examine issues related to  
4 reducing the amount of solid waste disposed of in landfills in  
5 the state, recycling, and the potential roles that citizens,  
6 local government, business, and industry have in reducing the  
7 production of solid waste in the future. Strategies and  
8 methods examined by the department shall include and emphasize  
9 voluntary actions and methods of increasing solid waste  
10 management education and awareness. A goal of the study shall  
11 be to propose a strategy to allow for the prohibition of  
12 siting new landfills in the state beginning January 1, 2006.  
13 The department shall submit a report to the general assembly  
14 by December 15, 2001, that details the findings and provides  
15 the recommendations of the department related to solid waste  
16 management and recommends a strategy for reducing solid waste  
17 in the state to a level which would allow a prohibition of  
18 siting new landfills in the state beginning January 1, 2006.

19 Sec. 2. EFFECTIVE DATE. This Act, being deemed of  
20 immediate importance, takes effect upon enactment.

21 EXPLANATION

22 This bill requires the department of natural resources to  
23 conduct a study on issues related to waste management. The  
24 department shall submit a report to the general assembly by  
25 December 15, 2001, that details the findings and provides the  
26 recommendations of the department related to solid waste  
27 management and recommends a strategy for reducing solid waste  
28 in the state to a level which would allow a prohibition of  
29 siting new landfills in the state beginning January 1, 2006.

30 The bill takes effect upon enactment.

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