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LEGISLATIVE ACTION

Senate

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Senator Constantine moved the following:

Senate Amendment

Delete lines 705 - 725

and insert:

(g) By January 1, 2012, the amount of construction and demolition debris processed and recycled prior to disposal at a permitted materials recovery facility or at any other permitted disposal facility shall be reported by the county of origin to the department and to the county on an annual basis in accordance with rules adopted by the department. The rules shall establish criteria to ensure accurate and consistent reporting for purposes of determining the recycling rate in s. 403.706. The rule also shall provide that, to the extent economically



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14 feasible, all construction and demolition debris must be
15 processed prior to disposal, either at a permitted waste
16 processing facility or a permitted disposal facility. The rule
17 also shall provide for uniform criteria and methodologies that
18 are to be utilized, by the department, a city or a county, or a
19 owner or operator of a facility, when determining or evidencing
20 that the processing of construction and demolition debris is not
21 economically feasible. This requirement does not apply to any
22 recovered materials that have been source separated and offered
23 for recycling or to materials that have been previously
24 processed. As part of the rule development process, the
25 department shall appoint a technical advisory committee
26 including a representative from the Florida Association of
27 Counties, the Florida League of Cities, the construction and
28 demolition debris industry, the Florida Home Builders
29 Association, the Florida Sunshine Chapter of the Solid Wastes
30 Association of North America, the Florida Chapter of the
31 National Solid Wastes Management Association, and the Florida
32 Recyclers Association to aid in the development of such rules.
33 ~~It is the policy of the Legislature to encourage facilities to~~
34 ~~recycle. The department shall establish criteria and guidelines~~
35 ~~that encourage recycling where practical and provide for the use~~
36 ~~of recycled materials in a manner that protects the public~~
37 ~~health and the environment. Facilities are authorized to~~
38 ~~recycle, provided such activities do not conflict with such~~
39 ~~criteria and guidelines.~~