



LEGISLATIVE ACTION

Senate . House

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Senator Constantine moved the following:

Senate Amendment

Delete lines 3502 - 3508

and insert:

(7) LAND APPLICATION OF SEPTAGE PROHIBITED.-Effective January 1, 2016, the land application of septage from onsite sewage treatment and disposal systems is prohibited. By February 1, 2011, the department, in consultation with the Department of Environmental Protection, shall provide a report to the Governor, the President of the Senate, and the Speaker of the House of Representatives, recommending alternative methods to establish enhanced treatment levels for the land application of septage from onsite sewage and disposal systems. The report



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14 shall include, but is not limited to, a schedule for the
15 reduction in land application, appropriate treatment levels,
16 alternative methods for treatment and disposal, enhanced
17 application site permitting requirements including any
18 requirements for nutrient management plans, and the range of
19 costs to local governments, affected businesses and individuals
20 for alternative treatment and disposal methods. The report shall
21 also include any recommendations for legislation or rule
22 authority needed to reduce land application of septage.