

Bill No. 1660

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Referred to Committee on *(the)*
Environment

LCO No. 4597

Introduced by SEN. PAC, 6th Dist.

General Assembly,

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AN ACT CONCERNING SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in
General Assembly convened:

Section 1. Each municipality shall draw up short-term,
medium-term and long-term plans for solid waste management
including but not limited to the storage, collection and disposal
of solid waste. Such plans shall be prepared by municipalities
in cooperation with their neighboring municipalities or regions.
Such plans shall provide for the collection and recycling of
abandoned junk cars and metal appliances, corrugated board and
clean waste paper, rubber tires and glass containers.

Sec. 2. Each municipality shall, as soon as possible,
provide a disposal area for solid waste and septic tank pumpings
arising within the community. The requirements of this section
may be met by a regional approach between two or more adjoining
municipalities.

Sec. 3. The sum of _____ dollars is
appropriated for the purpose of making incentive grants to
municipalities to encourage a regionalized approach to solid
waste disposal and also for encouraging research, the recovery of
solid waste and development of recycling processes and systems
and for providing such personnel as may be required within the
department of health to assist local municipalities in drawing up
and establishing solid waste management programs.

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE: To require municipalities to draw up plans 37
for solid waste disposal and to encourage a regionalized approach 38
to the problem.

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