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Senate Bill 545

Sponsor: Senator Nick Smith

Committee: Natural Resources and Environmental Affairs

Date Completed: 10-30-89

SUMMARY OF SENATE BILL 545 as introduced 9-27-89:

The bill would amend the Management and Budget Act to require that, all other things being equal, preference be given to degradable products in all purchases made by the Department of Management and Budget (DMB). ("Degradable" would mean "capable of disintegrating by biodegradation, photodegradation, or chemical degradation within a period of time that is reasonable given the nature of the product" as determined by the DMB after consultation with the Department of Natural Resources.)

MCL 18.1261

Legislative Analyst: P. Affholter

FISCAL IMPACT

The bill would have no fiscal impact on State or local government.

Fiscal Analyst: B. Baker

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