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(To be offered in the Environment and Transportation Committee)

AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL 1318

(First Reading File Bill)

On page 4, in line 4, after “RECYCLES” insert “SOURCE-SEPARATED”; in line 5, strike “OR”; in line 7, after “SERVICEWARE” insert “;

**(6) PROVIDES LABOR AND WAGES IN SUPPORT OF WASTED FOOD PREVENTION, FOOD RESCUE, AND ON-FARM ORGANICS RECYCLING AND COMPOST USE;**

**(7) PROVIDES BEST MANAGEMENT PRACTICE TRAINING IN RELEVANT FIELDS BY A REPUTABLE TRAINING PROGRAM;**

**(8) STUDIES THE IMPACTS OF COMPOST APPLICATION ON ON-FARM NUTRIENT AND WATER QUALITY MANAGEMENT; OR**

**(9) ASSISTS IN THE PAYMENT OF APPLICABLE PERMIT APPLICATION COSTS.**

**(G) IN AWARDING GRANTS UNDER THE GRANT PROGRAM, THE DEPARTMENT, IN CONSULTATION WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF THE ENVIRONMENT, SHALL PRIORITIZE PROJECTS:**

**(1) FOR WHICH THE APPLICANT CLEARLY DESCRIBES HOW THE PROJECT WILL:**

**(I) PROVIDE DIRECT, MEANINGFUL, AND ASSURED BENEFITS TO THE COMMUNITY; AND**

- (II) ADDRESS IMPORTANT COMMUNITY NEEDS;
- (2) THAT PREVENT, RESCUE, AND DIVERT WASTED FOOD WITHIN A LOCAL COMMUNITY;
- (3) THAT PLAN TO PRODUCE COMPOST THAT MEETS THE CLASSIFICATION OF "GENERAL USE" UNDER COMAR 15.18.04.05;
- (4) THAT PLAN TO PRODUCE MINIMALLY CONTAMINATED COMPOST THROUGH:

  - (I) PROCESSING SOURCE-SEPARATED MATERIALS;
  - (II) NOT USING DEPACKAGERS; AND
  - (III) MEETING THE U.S. COMPOSTING COUNCIL'S SEAL OF TESTING ASSURANCE;
- (5) THAT SERVE AN OVERBURDENED OR UNDERSERVED COMMUNITY;
- (6) THAT MINIMIZE NEGATIVE IMPACTS TO THE LOCAL COMMUNITY; AND
- (7) THAT MAXIMIZE BENEFITS TO THE LOCAL COMMUNITY, INCLUDING:

  - (I) THE CREATION OF JOBS;
  - (II) INCREASING JOB TRAINING; AND

**(III) INCREASING HIRING AND LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT PRACTICES THAT ARE INCLUSIVE AND PROVIDE A LIVING WAGE**;

and in lines 8 and 12, strike “(G)” and “(H)”, respectively, and substitute “**(H)**” and “**(I)**”, respectively.

On page 9, in line 18, strike “10%” and substitute “**25%**”.