

Subject Environment
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Overview

This bill provides certain tax exemption protections and appropriation extensions.

Summary

Section Description

- 1 Protecting tax exemptions for solid waste management; recyclable materials and source-separated compostable materials.**

Authorizes the commissioners of revenue and the Pollution Control Agency (PCA) to suspend the requirement that less than 15 percent of mixed municipal solid waste received by recycling or composting facilities be disposed of rather than recycled or composted, provided that the reason for being unable to meet the requirement is related to operational changes implemented to address the COVID-19 virus, thus allowing those materials to retain their exemption from the solid waste management tax.
- 2 Environment and natural resources trust fund; extensions.**

Provides a process for recipients of an appropriation from the environment and natural resources trust fund that is set to expire June 30, 2020, to receive a one-year extension. A recipient must notify the Legislative-Citizen Committee on Minnesota Resources (LCCMR) and modify the applicable work plan.