

SUBCOMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION

SB 488

Relating to municipal solid waste incinerators

To: Ways and Means Full Committee
From: Natural Resources Subcommittee
Carrier: Senator Dembrow

SB 488 requires that owners or operators of municipal solid waste incinerators develop a plan to continuously monitor or sample certain emissions, and make emissions data available to the Department of Environmental Quality and the public. The department may make modifications to the plan to ensure quality and accurate sampling or monitoring data. The measure also caps combustion of hospital, medical, or infectious waste at 18,000 tons per year.

The measure includes a General Fund appropriation of \$118,537 for the Department of Environmental Quality. Funding will be used to hire one limited duration, part-time Environmental Engineer 2 to review the facility plan, sampling plans, and testing and test reports.

The Natural Resources Subcommittee recommends SB 488 be amended by the –A9 amendment and be reported out do pass, as amended.