CHAPTER 44

ELIMINATION OF POLYSTYRENE BAN

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AN ACT relating to solid waste by eliminating the polystyrene ban and providing an effective date.

Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

Section 1. Section 216B.3, subsection 14, Code 1995, is amended to read as follows: 14. In conjunction with the recommendations made by the department of natural resources, purchase and use recycled printing and writing paper in accordance with the schedule established in section 18.18; establish a wastepaper recycling program, by January 1, 1990, in accordance with the recommendations made by the department of natural resources and requirements of section 18.20; comply with the recycling goal, recycling schedule, and ultimate termination of purchase and use of polystyrene products for the purpose of storing, packaging, or serving food for immediate consumption pursuant to section 455D.16; and, in accordance with section 18.6, require product content statements, the provision of information regarding on-site review of waste management in product bidding and contract procedures, and compliance with requirements regarding contract bidding.

Sec. 2. Section 262.9, subsection 5, Code 1995, is amended to read as follows:

5. In conjunction with the recommendations made by the department of natural resources, purchase and use recycled printing and writing paper, with the exception of specialized paper when no recyclable product is available, in accordance with the schedule established in section 18.18; establish a wastepaper recycling program for all institutions governed by the board in accordance with recommendations made by the department of natural resources and the requirements of section 18.20; eomply with, and the institutions governed by the board shall also comply with, the recycling goal, recycling schedule, and ultimate termination of purchase and use of polystyrene products for the purpose of storing, packaging, or serving food for immediate consumption pursuant to section 455D.16; shall, in accordance with the requirements of section 18.6, require product content statements, the provision of information regarding on-site review of waste management in product bidding and contract procedures, and compliance with requirements regarding procurement specifications; and shall comply with the requirements for the purchase of lubricating oils and industrial oils as established pursuant to section 18.22.

Sec. 3. Section 307.21, subsection 4, paragraph b, subparagraph (3), Code 1995, is amended by striking the subparagraph.

Sec. 4. Section 455D.5, subsection 3, Code 1995, is amended by striking the subsection.

Sec. 5. REPEALS. Section 18.21 and section 455D.16, Code 1995, are repealed.

Sec. 6. EFFECTIVE DATE. This Act, being deemed of immediate importance, takes effect upon enactment.

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