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A BILL FOR

1 An Act prohibiting the construction and operation of commercial
2 infectious waste incinerators.
3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

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1 Section 1. Section 455B.151, subsection 2, paragraph c,
2 Code 1995, is amended to read as follows:

3 c. "Waste" means toxic or hazardous waste as identified
4 and included in the consolidated chemical list pursuant to
5 Title III of the federal Superfund Amendments and
6 Reauthorization Act of 1986, or substances which have been
7 treated with a toxic or hazardous waste or infectious waste,
8 as defined in section 455B.501. "Waste" does not include
9 waste oil which is burned under federal environmental
10 protection agency guidelines for purposes of volume reduction,
11 heat production, or energy cogeneration.

12 EXPLANATION

13 Current law places a moratorium on the construction and
14 operation of commercial waste incinerators within the state of
15 Iowa until such time as the department of natural resources or
16 the United States environmental protection agency adopts rules
17 which establish safe emission standards for releases of toxic
18 air emissions from commercial waste incinerators. This bill
19 expands the definition of and the ban on commercial waste
20 incinerators by including commercial infectious waste
21 incinerators within the definition of a commercial waste
22 incinerator. The bill does this by expanding the definition
23 of waste which shall not be incinerated to include infectious
24 waste.

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