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**A BILL FOR**

1 An Act requiring the department of natural resources to  
2 produce, and submit to the general assembly, a product  
3 stewardship report.

4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

1 Section 1. NEW SECTION. 455B.861 Product stewardship —  
2 report.

3 1. By January 15 of each year, the department may submit  
4 to the general assembly a report on products and product  
5 categories that when generated as waste may be appropriately  
6 managed under a product stewardship program. The report should  
7 include proposed changes to the Code necessary to implement the  
8 recommendations in the report. The report shall not consider  
9 or include motor vehicles or watercraft. The department may  
10 identify a product or product category as a candidate for a  
11 product stewardship program if the department determines one or  
12 more of the following criteria are met:

13 a. The product or product category is found to contain  
14 toxics that pose the risk of an adverse impact to the  
15 environment or public health and safety.

16 b. A product stewardship program for the product would  
17 increase the recovery of materials for reuse and recycling.

18 c. A product stewardship program for the product would  
19 reduce the costs of waste management to local governments.

20 d. Other states or countries have successfully collected and  
21 processed similar products under product stewardship programs.

22 e. Existing voluntary product stewardship programs for the  
23 product in the state are not effective in achieving solid waste  
24 reduction.

25 2. At least thirty days prior to submitting the report to  
26 the general assembly, the department shall conduct a public  
27 hearing regarding the proposed report. The department shall  
28 make the proposed report publicly available through the  
29 internet at least one week prior to the date of the public  
30 hearing. The department shall accept both written and oral  
31 testimony regarding the proposed report and shall include  
32 all testimony as part of the report submitted to the general  
33 assembly.

34 3. For purposes of this section, unless the context  
35 otherwise requires:

