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**A BILL FOR**

1 An Act relating to land disposal of yard waste.

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

1 Section 1. Section 455D.9, subsection 1, Code 2014, is  
2 amended to read as follows:

3 1. Land disposal of yard waste as defined by the department  
4 is prohibited. ~~However, yard waste which has been separated at~~  
5 ~~its source from other solid waste may be accepted by a sanitary~~  
6 ~~landfill for the purposes of soil conditioning or composting.~~  
7 A sanitary landfill may accept yard waste under any of the  
8 following circumstances:

9 a. When the yard waste is separated at its source from other  
10 solid waste and is accepted by the sanitary landfill for the  
11 purposes of soil conditioning and composting.

12 b. When the yard waste is collected as a result of a severe  
13 storm and the yard waste originates in an area declared to be a  
14 disaster area in a declaration issued by the president of the  
15 United States or the governor.

16 c. When the yard waste is collected as a result of the  
17 removal of emerald ash borer infested trees.

18 EXPLANATION

19 The inclusion of this explanation does not constitute agreement with  
20 the explanation's substance by the members of the general assembly.

21 This bill relates to land disposal of yard waste.

22 Currently, land disposal of yard waste is prohibited except  
23 yard waste may be accepted by a sanitary landfill for the  
24 purposes of soil conditioning or composting.

25 The bill adds two additional circumstances under which yard  
26 waste may be accepted for land disposal. The first is when  
27 the yard waste is collected as a result of a severe storm and  
28 the yard waste originates in an area declared to be a disaster  
29 area in a declaration issued by the president of the United  
30 States or the governor. The second circumstance is when the  
31 yard waste is collected as a result of the removal of emerald  
32 ash borer infested trees.