

**Senate File 224 - Introduced**

SENATE FILE 224  
BY COMMITTEE ON NATURAL  
RESOURCES AND ENVIRONMENT

(SUCCESSOR TO SF 94)

**A BILL FOR**

1 An Act regarding disposal of yard waste in landfills operating  
2 a methane collection system.  
3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

1 Section 1. Section 455D.9, subsection 1, Code 2015, is  
2 amended by adding the following new paragraph:

3 NEW PARAGRAPH. *d.* When the yard waste is collected for  
4 disposal by a sanitary landfill that operates a methane  
5 collection system that produces energy.

6 EXPLANATION

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

9 Currently, disposal of yard waste in a sanitary landfill is  
10 prohibited except in three specific circumstances. This bill  
11 adds a fourth exception to allow for the disposal of yard waste  
12 in a sanitary landfill when the sanitary landfill operates a  
13 methane collection system that produces energy.