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**SENATE RESOLUTION No. \_\_\_\_**

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A SENATE RESOLUTION urging the Environmental Quality Service Council to conduct a study of the structure and functions of the state solid waste management districts.

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## SENATE RESOLUTION

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MADAM PRESIDENT:

I offer the following resolution and move its adoption:

A SENATE RESOLUTION urging the Environmental Quality Service Council to conduct a study of the structure and functions of the state solid waste management districts.

*Whereas, Solid waste management districts were established in Indiana in 1990, and their powers, duties, and functions have evolved over time;*

*Whereas, The needs of the citizens of Indiana relative to solid waste management have evolved over time; and*

*Whereas, Inconsistencies in funding and services provided among the districts have led to a disparity in service to the citizens of Indiana, Therefore:*

*Be it resolved by the Senate of the  
General Assembly of the State of Indiana:*

- 1 SECTION 1. That the Environmental Quality Service Council is  
2 urged to conduct a comprehensive study of the structure and functions  
3 of state solid waste management districts, including the services  
4 currently provided by the districts; funding of the districts; current and  
5 future solid waste disposal capacity; and the role that state and local  
6 government should have in providing solid waste services to the  
7 citizens of Indiana.  
8 SECTION 2. That the Environmental Quality Service Council  
9 report its findings, including recommendations for restructuring  
10 existing laws related to the structure and functions of solid waste  
11 management districts, to the General Assembly before January 1, 2012.



1           SECTION 3. That copies of the resolution be transmitted by the  
2           Secretary of the Senate to the Chair of the Environmental Quality  
3           Service Council.

