



# Senate Environmental Resources and Energy Committee

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## **Summary of Amendment # A03907 to House Bill 1768**

### **Amendment Sponsor: Senator MJ White**

- Removes prohibition on permitting of a new landfill in proximity to a public drinking water reservoir
- Removes authority for adjacent municipalities to enact ordinances governing landfill operation
- States that an adjacent municipality which conducts an independent permit evaluation must do so within 60 days of DEP's receipt of permit application. An adjacent municipality affected by an application already received by the effective date of this act shall have 60 days to conduct an independent evaluation, provided that nothing shall alter an existing permit review timeframe already negotiated between the permit applicant and DEP
- Extends \$2/ton recycling fee from January 1, 2012 to January 1, 2020
- Transfers \$1.25 million annually from the Recycling Fund to the Used Tire Pile Remediation Restricted Account for FY 2009-2010 through FY 2012-2013
  - Transferred funds shall be used for remediation of waste tire piles throughout the Commonwealth
  - Requires DEP to submit an annual report, which shall include:
    - Current and projected balance of the account
    - Listing of waste tire pile sites remediated or scheduled to be remediated, and projected costs associated with the remediation
    - Update on the remaining number of waste tire pile sites, and projected remediation costs
  - The annual report shall be posted on the department's website
- Changes effective date to immediately