DRAFTER'S NOTE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE BUREAU

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Senator Miller:

Your redrafting instructions requested that manufacturers be able to apply their rural county recycling weight, including any weight that exceeds their rural target, to their total recycling weight obligation. To address this issue I have treated s. 287.17 (3m) (e) 1. to clarify that a manufacturer's "actual total recycling weight" for a program year includes the entire weight of eligible electronics recycled from rural counties during that program year. Thus, regardless of whether a manufacturer exceeded its rural target in a program year, its entire rural county recycling weight will always be included in calculating the manufacturer's total recycling weight obligation for that program year. In addition, if the manufacturer did exceed its rural target in that program year, the manufacturer would accumulate rural recycling credits that could be applied in the succeeding program year, as provided under s. 287.17 (3m) (d) 2.

Section 287.17 (3m) (d) 1r. is also created in this version to address the issue of "banked" recycling credits.

The following provisions have also been treated to address the remaining minor points in your instructions: ss. 287.17 (3m) (c), (4) (g) 3., and (8) (b) 2m. g.

Please let me know if you have any questions or additional redrafting instructions.

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