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June 18, 2015

The Honorable Paul Pate
Secretary of State of Iowa
State Capitol Building
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Dear Mr. Secretary:

I hereby transmit:

House File 544, an Act regarding the use of waste conversion technologies as a waste management practice.

The above House File is hereby approved this date.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Terry E. Branstad".

Terry E. Branstad
Governor

cc: Secretary of the Senate
Clerk of the House



House File 544

AN ACT

REGARDING THE USE OF WASTE CONVERSION TECHNOLOGIES AS A WASTE
MANAGEMENT PRACTICE.

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

Section 1. Section 455B.301, Code 2015, is amended by adding the following new subsection:

NEW SUBSECTION. 24. *“Waste conversion technologies”* means thermal, chemical, mechanical, and biological processes capable of converting waste from which recyclable materials have been substantially diverted or removed into useful products and chemicals, green fuels such as ethanol and biodiesel, and clean, renewable energy. *“Waste conversion technologies”* includes but is not limited to anaerobic digestion, plasma gasification, and pyrolysis.

Sec. 2. Section 455B.301A, subsection 1, Code 2015, is amended by adding the following new paragraph:

NEW PARAGRAPH. *0c.* Waste conversion technologies.

Sec. 3. NEW SECTION. 455D.15A Permitting of waste conversion technologies operations — fees.

A facility using waste conversion technologies, as defined in section 455B.301, shall annually obtain a permit from the department. The department shall establish by rule an annual fee for such permits, which shall be sufficient to cover the costs of administering the permit program. The moneys collected by the department shall be deposited in the waste volume reduction and recycling fund established in section

455D.15 and shall be used for the purposes of administering the permit program.



KRAIG PAULSEN

Speaker of the House



PAM JOCHUM

President of the Senate

I hereby certify that this bill originated in the House and is known as House File 544, Eighty-sixth General Assembly.



CARMINE BOAL

Chief Clerk of the House

Approved June 13, 2015



TERRY E. BRANSTAD

Governor