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## **SEAWEED USED AS FERTILIZER**

**House Bill 4318**

**Sponsor: Rep. Alvin H. Kukuk**

**Committee: Agriculture & Forestry**

**Complete to 2-21-95**

### **A SUMMARY OF HOUSE BILL 4318 AS INTRODUCED 2-7-95**

The Solid Waste Management Act defines "solid waste" and regulates its uses and how it is to be disposed of. The act exempts numerous substances from the definition of what constitutes solid waste and, further, specifically allows a farmer to apply by-products from certain agricultural crops and processed unbleached lime to farmland or to use them as animal feed without having to obtain a special permit. The bill would amend the act to permit the use of "aquatic plants" for such purposes, too.

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