



**House  
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**ALLOW POTASH ON FIELDS**

**House Bill 5404**

**Sponsor: Rep. David Anthony  
Committee: Conservation,  
Environment and Great Lakes**

**Complete to 2-1-96**

**A SUMMARY OF HOUSE BILL 5404 INTRODUCED 11-9-95**

The Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Act (NREPA) defines the term "solid waste" and regulates its use and how it is to be disposed of. House Bill 5404 would amend NREPA to exempt potash that resulted from a woodburning source from the definition of solid waste. The act also exempts aquatic plants from the definition of solid waste, and specifies that they may be applied on farmland or used as animal feed, as appropriate, without having to obtain a permit to do so. House Bill 5404 would further clarify this provision by specifying that aquatic plants could be applied on farmland for an agricultural or silvicultural purpose.

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