

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2023

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RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- SOLAR PANEL DISPOSAL

Introduced By: Representatives P. Morgan, Kennedy, and Casey

Date Introduced: February 17, 2023

Referred To: House Environment and Natural Resources

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

1 SECTION 1. Title 23 of the General Laws entitled "HEALTH AND SAFETY" is hereby
2 amended by adding thereto the following chapter:

3 CHAPTER 99

4 SOLAR PANEL DISPOSAL

5 **23-99-1. Solar panel disposal.**

6 No person shall dispose of any solar panels within the state except by delivery of the solar
7 panel to a facility operated by the Rhode Island resource recovery corporation designated for that
8 purpose. The Rhode Island resource recovery corporation shall determine the fee to be charged for
9 the disposal of the solar panel.

10 SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon passage.

EXPLANATION
BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
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1 This act would require disposal of solar panels at the Rhode Island resource recovery
2 corporation facility along with the payment of a disposal fee.

3 This act would take effect upon passage.

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