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SENATE BILL No. 392

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Citations Affected: Noncode.

Synopsis: Karst landform definitions. Requires the solid waste management board to amend a rule to include definitions of the terms cave, sinkhole, and large stream to describe karst terrains of landfills.

Effective: Upon passage.

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January 11, 1999, read first time and referred to Committee on Environmental Affairs.
February 9, 1999, reported favorably — Do Pass.
February 15, 1999, read second time, amended, ordered engrossed.

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PRINTING CODE. Amendments: Whenever an existing statute (or a section of the Indiana Constitution) is being amended, the text of the existing provision will appear in this style type, additions will appear in **this style type**, and deletions will appear in ~~this style type~~.

Additions: Whenever a new statutory provision is being enacted (or a new constitutional provision adopted), the text of the new provision will appear in **this style type**. Also, the word **NEW** will appear in that style type in the introductory clause of each SECTION that adds a new provision to the Indiana Code or the Indiana Constitution.

Conflict reconciliation: Text in a statute in *this style type* or ~~this style type~~ reconciles conflicts between statutes enacted by the 1998 General Assembly.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT concerning environmental law.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

1 SECTION 1. [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE] (a) Before
2 February 1, 2000, the solid waste management board shall amend
3 329 IAC 10-2 to incorporate the following definitions of terms used
4 in 329 IAC 10-2-99:

5 (1) "Cave" means a natural cavity in rock that is:

6 (A) large enough for a person to enter or greater than
7 twenty-four (24) cubic feet;

8 (B) laterally or vertically extensive or greater than
9 twenty-five (25) feet in length;

10 (C) formed by solution from current or past conduit flow;
11 and

12 (D) part of a natural subsurface conduit flow system.

13 The term refers to a landform feature that generally develops
14 in carbonate and evaporite rock regions (such as limestone,
15 dolomite, and gypsum) and is formed by solution or a
16 combination of solution and collapse.

17 (2) "Sinkhole" means a funnel shaped depression in the land
18 surface with:

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**(A) greater than three (3) feet of topographic relief; and
(B) a map surface area greater than one hundred (100) square feet.**

The depression provides active storm water drainage as part of a subsurface conduit flow system developed by solution of bedrock. The term refers to a landscape feature that generally develops in carbonate and evaporite rock regions (such as limestone, dolomite, and gypsum) and is formed by solution or a combination of solution and collapse of carbonate or interbedded carbonate and sedimentary bedrock.

(3) "Large spring" means a place where water flows naturally from bedrock or soil onto the land or into a body of surface water with an average annual flow of greater than five (5) gallons per minute.

(b) The definitions adopted under this SECTION apply only to karst terrains of landfills described in 329 IAC 10-2-99.

SECTION 2. An emergency is declared for this act.

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COMMITTEE REPORT

Mr. President: The Senate Committee on Environmental Affairs, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 392, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that said bill DO PASS.

(Reference is made to Senate Bill 392 as introduced.)

GARD, Chairperson

Committee Vote: Yeas 9, Nays 0.

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SENATE MOTION

Mr. President: I move that Senate Bill 392 be amended to read as follows:

Page 1, line 1, after "[EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE]" insert "(a)".

Page 2, between lines 14 and 15, begin a new paragraph and insert:

"(b) The definitions adopted under this SECTION apply only to karst terrains of landfills described in 329 IAC 10-2-99."

(Reference is to SB 392 as printed February 10, 1999.)

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