



OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

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To the Members of the California State Assembly:

I am signing Assembly Bill 1594, which would prohibit, beginning January 1, 2020, local governments from receiving recycling credit for landfilling green material, such as yard clippings. Under this bill green material would be treated as disposal, but would not be charged the state's disposal fee.

While I agree with the policy, I am concerned that creating a fee-exempt form of disposal will undermine the fee reform efforts that the Department of Resources and Recycling is undertaking. I would encourage the Legislature and stakeholders to work with the Department to ensure that this law does not hamstring their efforts.

Sincerely,

  
Edmund G. Brown Jr.