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Hazardous wastes targeted by bill

A bill by state Assemblyman Joe Simitian, D-Palo Alto, aimed at increasing the recycling of household hazardous wastes has cleared the Legislature and is awaiting the governor's signature.

AB 1187 has two measures that will enable recycling companies to increase the amount of used motor oil and other wastes they collect from residents.

The bill is expected to be signed into law.