

HOUSE BILL NO. HB0034

Solid waste cease and transfer eligibility.

Sponsored by: Joint Minerals, Business and Economic
Development Interim Committee

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to municipal solid waste facilities cease
2 and transfer grant and loan program; modifying requirements
3 for engineered containment systems or performance based
4 design standards; and providing for an effective date.

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6 *Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Wyoming:*

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8 **Section 1.** W.S. 35-11-528(d)(v) is amended to read:

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10 **35-11-528. Municipal solid waste facilities cease and**
11 **transfer program created; criteria for grants and loans;**
12 **loan terms; availability of other state funding sources.**

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14 (d) Grants and loans for cease and transfer
15 activities shall be awarded in an amount determined by the
16 state loan and investment board not to exceed seventy-five

1 percent (75%) of the total cost of all cease and transfer
2 activities of the municipal solid waste facility. The
3 state loan and investment board shall base its
4 determination of the percentage of grants and loans awarded
5 for cease and transfer projects under the program on an
6 equitable distribution of available funds among eligible
7 municipal solid waste landfills and rules and regulations
8 adopted pursuant to W.S. 35-11-530. To be eligible for
9 funding under the program the following criteria shall be
10 met:

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12 (v) The local operator:

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14 (A) Ceases disposal into units and
15 facilities regulated under this article which do not have
16 engineered containment systems or do not conform to
17 performance based design standards;

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19 (B) Obtains department approval, that shall
20 include a time period determined appropriate by the
21 department for operation, to transfer and dispose municipal
22 solid waste into permitted units and facilities regulated
23 by the department which do not have engineered containment
24 systems or do not conform to performance based design

1 standards, for the purpose of closing the facility that is
2 transferring municipal solid waste;

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4 (C) Obtains department approval, that shall
5 include a time period determined appropriate by the
6 department for operation, to increase the rate at which
7 municipal solid waste is accepted for disposal into
8 permitted units and facilities regulated by the department
9 which do not have engineered containment systems or do not
10 conform to performance based design standards, for the
11 purpose of promoting the early closure of those facilities;
12 or

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14 (D) If the department grants approval under
15 subparagraphs (B) and (C) of this paragraph, the receiving
16 facility shall not be allowed to enlarge or extend the life
17 of its facility unless in furtherance of becoming a
18 facility with an engineered containment system or
19 conforming to performance based design standards.

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1 **Section 2.** This act is effective immediately upon
2 completion of all acts necessary for a bill to become law
3 as provided by Article 4, Section 8 of the Wyoming
4 Constitution.

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