

## HOUSE BILL NO. HB0028

Cease and transfer program local government funding.

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

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to the municipal solid waste facilities  
2 cease and transfer program; providing for the issuance of  
3 grants and loans for total project cost under the program  
4 as specified; creating additional requirements for grants  
5 and loans above seventy-five percent of the total project  
6 cost as specified; and providing for an effective date.

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

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10 **Section 1.** W.S. 35-11-528(d) (intro) and by creating a  
11 new subsection (h) is amended to read:

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13 **35-11-528. Municipal solid waste facilities cease and**  
14 **transfer program created; criteria for grants and loans;**  
15 **loan terms; availability of other state funding sources.**

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2 (d) Except as provided in subsection (h) of the  
3 section, grants and loans for cease and transfer activities  
4 shall be awarded in an amount determined by the state loan  
5 and investment board not to exceed seventy-five percent  
6 (75%) of the total cost of all cease and transfer  
7 activities of the municipal solid waste facility. The state  
8 loan and investment board shall base its determination of  
9 the percentage of grants and loans awarded for cease and  
10 transfer projects under the program on an equitable  
11 distribution of available funds among eligible municipal  
12 solid waste landfills and rules and regulations adopted  
13 pursuant to W.S. 35-11-530. To be eligible for funding  
14 under the program the following criteria shall be met:

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16 (h) Upon a showing that a local operator has  
17 exhausted all reasonably available funding sources, the  
18 director may recommend to the state loan and investment  
19 board funding in the form of grants and loans for up to one  
20 hundred percent (100%) of the total cost of cease and  
21 transfer activities of the municipal solid waste facility.  
22 In addition to the requirements contained in subsection (d)  
23 of this section, the state loan and investment board shall

1 base its determination of a grant or loan award under this  
2 subsection on whether the local operator:

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4 (i) Has any additional funding sources  
5 reasonably available to allocate to project costs;

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7 (ii) Is charging sufficient gate or use fees to  
8 fully fund the operational costs of transfer facilities  
9 constructed under the program;

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11 (iii) Is eligible for any additional state or  
12 federal grants.

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14 **Section 2.** This act is effective July 1, 2016.

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16 (END)