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INTRODUCTION**

HOUSE BILL NO.

Solid waste cease and transfer program funding.

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

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to the prioritization of municipal solid
2 waste facilities cease and transfer projects; authorizing
3 expenditure of previously appropriated funds; establishing
4 a prioritized list of projects; establishing a maximum
5 amount to be expended on projects; granting the department
6 of environmental quality limited discretionary authority to
7 modify the prioritized list; specifying expenditures for a
8 carcass management project; providing definitions;
9 requiring reports; repealing a prior list of priority cease
10 and transfer projects; and providing for an effective date.

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

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2 **Section 1.**

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4 (a) As used in this section:

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6 (i) "Maximum amount" means the total amount to
7 be expended on the listed project and reflects one hundred
8 percent (100%) of the project cost, including any award by
9 the state loan and investment board under W.S. 35-11-528;

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11 (ii) "(C)" means closure project;

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13 (iii) "SWDD" means solid waste disposal
14 district;

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16 (iv) "(T)" means transfer project.

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18 (b) From amounts appropriated by 2013 Wyoming Session
19 Laws, Chapter 194, Section 2(a) and (b), 2014 Wyoming
20 Session Laws, Chapter 26, Section 333(a) and (b), 2015
21 Wyoming Session Laws, Chapter 142, Section 345 (priority
22 2), 2016 Wyoming Session Laws, Chapter 31, Section 316(a),
23 2018 Wyoming Session Laws, Chapter 134, Section 323(a), (c)

1 and (d), 2019 Wyoming Session Laws, Chapter 67, Section 1
 2 and other funds appropriated and authorized for program
 3 expenses, the following amounts and prioritized projects
 4 are authorized pursuant to the municipal solid waste
 5 facilities cease and transfer program created by W.S.
 6 35-11-528:

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Priority Index	Project	Maximum Amount	
10	1	Carcass management project	\$ 100,000
11	2	Upton, Town of (T)	\$1,300,000
12	3	Newcastle, City of (T)	\$1,200,000
13	4	Moorcroft, Town of -	
14		Moorcroft #3 (T)	\$1,500,000
15	5	Glenrock, Town of (C)	\$1,600,000
16	6	Big Horn County SWDD -	
17		North #2 (T)	\$1,650,000
18	7	Thermopolis, Town of (T)	\$2,000,000
19	8	Rawlins, City of (C)	\$ 780,000
20	9	Thermopolis, Town of (C)	\$2,500,000
21	10	Baggs SWDD (C)	\$2,250,000
22	11	Lingle, Town of (C)	\$ 350,000
23	12	Big Horn County SWDD -	

1		North #2 (C)	\$2,800,000
2	13	Newcastle, City of (C)	\$1,100,000
3	14	Lincoln County -	
4		Cokeville (C)	\$1,000,000
5	15	Uinta County Solid Waste -	
6		Bridger Valley (C)	\$4,000,000
7	16	LaGrange, Town of (C)	\$1,400,000
8	17	Moorcroft, Town of (C)	\$ 500,000
9	18	Upton, Town of (C)	\$1,500,000
10	19	Park County Landfills -	
11		TS Rolling Stock (T)	\$ 351,000

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13 (c) Any municipal solid waste facility operator may

14 apply for the funds associated with the carcass management

15 project listed as priority 1 in subsection (b) of this

16 section. Funds for the carcass management project shall be

17 expended only for infrastructure necessary to haul or

18 compost dead animals. Funds expended under this subsection

19 shall not exceed the amount listed in priority 1 in

20 subsection (b) of this section.

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22 (d) The department of environmental quality may

23 modify the authorized funds and the order of the projects

1 listed in the prioritized list contained in subsection (b)
2 of this section for any of the following reasons:

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4 (i) To optimize efficiency;

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6 (ii) Based on project readiness;

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8 (iii) Based on compliance with grant or loan
9 qualifications or conditions;

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11 (iv) To address emergency or immediate
12 environmental concerns.

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14 (e) Not later than October 15 of each year, the
15 department of environmental quality shall report:

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17 (i) Any modification of the prioritized list
18 contained in subsection (b) of this section to the joint
19 minerals, business and economic development interim
20 committee and the joint appropriations committee;

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22 (ii) The names of recipients and amounts expended
23 for the carcass management project established in priority

1 1 in subsection (b) and subsection (c) of this section to
2 the joint minerals, business and economic development
3 interim committee.

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5 **Section 2.** 2020 Wyoming Session Laws, Chapter 42 is
6 repealed.

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

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