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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), as amended by 2019 Wyoming Session Laws, Chapter  
 2 80, Section 323, 2019 Wyoming Session Laws, Chapter 67,  
 3 Section 1 and other funds appropriated and authorized for  
 4 program expenses, the following amounts and prioritized  
 5 projects are authorized pursuant to the municipal solid  
 6 waste facilities cease and transfer program created by W.S.  
 7 35-11-528:

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

1	12	Big Horn County SWDD -	
2		North #2 (C)	\$2,800,000
3	13	Newcastle, City of (C)	\$3,700,000
4	14	Lincoln County -	
5		Cokeville (C)	\$1,000,000
6	15	Uinta County Solid Waste -	
7		Bridger Valley (C)	\$4,000,000
8	16	LaGrange, Town of (C)	\$1,400,000
9	17	Moorcroft, Town of (C)	\$1,300,000
10	18	Upton, Town of (C)	\$1,500,000
11	19	Park County Landfills -	
12		TS Rolling Stock (T)	\$ 351,000

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14       (c) Any municipal solid waste facility operator may  
15 apply for the funds associated with the carcass management  
16 project listed as priority 1 in subsection (b) of this  
17 section. Funds for the carcass management project shall be  
18 expended only for infrastructure necessary to haul, bury or  
19 compost dead animals. Funds expended under this subsection  
20 shall not exceed the amount listed in priority 1 in  
21 subsection (b) of this section.

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1           (d) The department of environmental quality may  
2 modify the authorized funds and the order of the projects  
3 listed in the prioritized list contained in subsection (b)  
4 of this section for any of the following reasons:

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6                   (i) To optimize efficiency;

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8                   (ii) Based on project readiness;

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10                   (iii) Based on compliance with grant or loan  
11 qualifications or conditions;

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13                   (iv) To address emergency or immediate  
14 environmental concerns.

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

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

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(ii) The names of recipients and amounts expended for the carcass management project established in priority 1 in subsection (b) and in subsection (c) of this section to the joint minerals, business and economic development interim committee.

7           **Section 2.** 2021 Wyoming Session Laws, Chapter 103 is  
8 repealed.

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

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