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INTRODUCTION**

HOUSE BILL NO.

Solid waste municipal cease and transfer funding.

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

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to the prioritization of cease and transfer
2 projects for municipal solid waste facilities; 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 priority list of 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:*

1 **Section 1.**

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3 (a) As used in this section:

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5 (i) "(C)" means closure project;

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

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

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

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17 (b) From amounts appropriated by 2013 Wyoming Session
18 Laws, Chapter 194, Section 2(a) and (b), 2014 Wyoming
19 Session Laws, Chapter 26, Section 333(a) and (b), 2015
20 Wyoming Session Laws, Chapter 142, Section 345 (priority
21 2), 2016 Wyoming Session Laws, Chapter 31, Section 316(a),
22 2018 Wyoming Session Laws, Chapter 134, Section 323(a), (c)
23 and (d), as amended by 2019 Wyoming Session Laws, Chapter

1 80, Section 323, 2019 Wyoming Session Laws, Chapter 67,
 2 Section 1, 2024 Wyoming Session Laws, Chapter 118, Section
 3 2, Section 020, footnote 2 and other funds appropriated and
 4 authorized for program expenses, the following amounts and
 5 prioritized projects are authorized pursuant to the
 6 municipal solid waste facilities cease and transfer program
 7 created by W.S. 35-11-528:

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9	Priority Index	Project	Maximum Amount
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11	1	Carcass management project	\$ 77,303
12	2	Newcastle, City of (T)	\$1,200,000
13	3	Moorcroft, Town of -	
14		Moorcroft #3 (T)	\$1,500,000
15	4	Thermopolis, Town of (T)	\$2,000,000
16	5	Rawlins, City of (T)	\$ 780,000
17	6	Thermopolis, Town of (C)	\$2,500,000
18	7	Baggs SWDD (C)	\$2,250,000
19	8	Big Horn County SWDD -	
20		North #2 (C)	\$2,800,000
21	9	Newcastle, City of (C)	\$3,700,000
22	10	Lincoln County -	
23		Cokeville (C)	\$1,000,000

1	11	Uinta County Solid Waste -	
2		Bridger Valley (C)	\$4,000,000
3	12	LaGrange, Town of (C)	\$1,400,000
4	13	Upton, Town of (C)	\$2,900,000
5	14	Park County Landfills -	
6		TS Rolling Stock (T)	\$ 351,000

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

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17 (d) The department of environmental quality may
18 modify the authorized funds and the order of the projects
19 listed in the prioritized list contained in subsection (b)
20 of this section for any of the following reasons:

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22 (i) To optimize efficiency;

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1 (ii) Based on project readiness;

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3 (iii) Based on compliance with grant or loan
4 qualifications or conditions;

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6 (iv) To address emergency or immediate
7 environmental concerns.

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

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12 (i) Any modification of the prioritized list
13 contained in subsection (b) of this section to the joint
14 minerals, business and economic development interim
15 committee and the joint appropriations committee;

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

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1 **Section 2.** 2024 Wyoming Session Laws, Chapter 32 is
2 repealed.

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

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