

ORIGINAL HOUSE
BILL NO. 0034

ENROLLED ACT NO. 15, HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SIXTY-SECOND LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WYOMING
2014 BUDGET SESSION

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

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

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

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

(d) Grants and loans for cease and transfer activities shall be awarded in an amount determined by the state loan and investment board not to exceed seventy-five percent (75%) of the total cost of all cease and transfer activities of the municipal solid waste facility. The state loan and investment board shall base its determination of the percentage of grants and loans awarded for cease and transfer projects under the program on an equitable distribution of available funds among eligible municipal solid waste landfills and rules and regulations adopted pursuant to W.S. 35-11-530. To be eligible for funding under the program the following criteria shall be met:

(v) The local operator:

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

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(B) Obtains department approval, that shall include a time period determined appropriate by the department for operation, to:

(I) Transfer and dispose municipal solid waste into permitted units and facilities regulated by the department which do not have engineered containment systems or do not conform to performance based design standards, for the purpose of closing the facility that is transferring municipal solid waste; and

(II) Increase the rate at which municipal solid waste is accepted for disposal into permitted units and facilities regulated by the department which do not have engineered containment systems or do not conform to performance based design standards, for the purpose of promoting the early closure of the receiving facility or facilities. If the department grants approval under this subparagraph the receiving facility shall not be allowed to enlarge or extend the life of its facility except in furtherance of becoming a facility with an engineered containment system or conforming to performance based design standards.

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

(END)

Speaker of the House

President of the Senate

Governor

TIME APPROVED: _____

DATE APPROVED: _____

I hereby certify that this act originated in the House.

Chief Clerk