

ORIGINAL HOUSE  
BILL NO. HB0050

ENROLLED ACT NO. 4, HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SIXTY-SEVENTH LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WYOMING  
2023 GENERAL SESSION

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

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

**Section 1.**

(a) As used in this section:

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

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

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

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

(b) From amounts appropriated by 2013 Wyoming Session Laws, Chapter 194, Section 2(a) and (b), 2014 Wyoming Session Laws, Chapter 26, Section 333(a) and (b), 2015 Wyoming Session Laws, Chapter 142, Section 345 (priority 2), 2016 Wyoming Session Laws, Chapter 31, Section 316(a),

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2018 Wyoming Session Laws, Chapter 134, Section 323(a), (c) and (d), as amended by 2019 Wyoming Session Laws, Chapter 80, Section 323, 2019 Wyoming Session Laws, Chapter 67, Section 1 and other funds appropriated and authorized for program expenses, the following amounts and prioritized projects are authorized pursuant to the municipal solid waste facilities cease and transfer program created by W.S. 35-11-528:

Priority Index	Project	Maximum Amount
1	Carcass management project	\$ 100,000
2	Upton, Town of (T)	\$1,300,000
3	Newcastle, City of (T)	\$1,200,000
4	Moorcroft, Town of - Moorcroft #3 (T)	\$1,500,000
5	Big Horn County SWDD - North #2 (T)	\$1,900,000
6	Thermopolis, Town of (T)	\$2,000,000
7	Rawlins, City of (T)	\$ 780,000
8	Thermopolis, Town of (C)	\$2,500,000
9	Baggs SWDD (C)	\$2,250,000
10	Lingle, Town of (C)	\$ 350,000
11	Big Horn County SWDD - North #2 (C)	\$2,800,000
12	Newcastle, City of (C)	\$3,700,000
13	Lincoln County - Cokeville (C)	\$1,000,000
14	Uinta County Solid Waste - Bridger Valley (C)	\$4,000,000
15	LaGrange, Town of (C)	\$1,400,000
16	Moorcroft, Town of (C)	\$2,600,000
17	Upton, Town of (C)	\$1,500,000
18	Park County Landfills - TS Rolling Stock (T)	\$ 351,000

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

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

(i) To optimize efficiency;

(ii) Based on project readiness;

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

(iv) To address emergency or immediate environmental concerns.

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

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

(ii) The names of recipients and amounts expended for the carcass management project established by

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

**Section 2.** 2022 Wyoming Session Laws, Chapter 11 is repealed.

**Section 3.** 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.

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Speaker of the House

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President of the Senate

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Governor

TIME APPROVED: \_\_\_\_\_

DATE APPROVED: \_\_\_\_\_

I hereby certify that this act originated in the House.

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Chief Clerk