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environmental quality; AN ACT relating to amending requirements for the municipal solid waste remediation program and municipal solid waste cease and transfer program to require the use of accounting principles as specified; requiring landfills enrolled in either program to account for liabilities associated with municipal solid waste landfilling as specified; amending provisions of the municipal solid waste remediation program pertaining to credits for remediation and monitoring work performed before the inception of the program as specified; repealing conflicting provisions; and providing for an effective date.

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

 Section
 1. W.S.
 35-11-532(c)(intro),

 35-11-534(c)(viii)(intro) and 35-11-535(c)(intro), (ii),
 (iii), (iv) and by creating a new paragraph (v) are amended

 to read:
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35-11-532. Municipal solid waste facility operator financial responsibility; penalties.

(c) Municipal solid waste facility operators shall employ generally accepted accounting principles, including the recognition of pursuant to the Uniform Municipal Fiscal Procedures Act, W.S. 16-4-101 through 16-4-125, which recognize liabilities associated with:

35-11-534. Program criteria; requirements for local operator.

(c) To be eligible for enrollment under the program, the local operators of a leaking municipal solid waste landfill shall:

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(viii) Employ <u>generally accepted</u> accounting principles in managing all solid waste facilities under the control of the local operator or political subdivision, <u>including the recognition of pursuant to the Uniform</u> <u>Municipal Fiscal Procedures Act, W.S. 16-4-101 through</u> 16-4-125, which recognize liabilities associated with:

35-11-535. Municipal solid waste landfill remediation account; authorized expenditures from the account.

(c) Pursuant to subsection (d) of this section, In addition to expenditures from the account authorized by W.S. 35-11-534(a), the department shall <u>reimburse_issue a</u> credit in an amount not to exceed the local operator's twenty-five percent (25%) share required by W.S. 35-11-534(c)(v) of the total cost of eligible remediation and monitoring activities provided in W.S. 35-11-534(a), for past remediation and monitoring expenses incurred by the local operator as specified in this subsection. The department shall issue credits under this subsection for costs incurred by a local operator who performed for remediation and monitoring activities from the account if:

(ii) The remediation and monitoring activities were initiated between after July 1, 2006; and December 31, 2012;

(iii) The local operator of a municipal solid waste landfill provides the department with an accurate accounting of the costs of remediation and monitoring activities conducted at the municipal solid waste landfill between after July 1, 2006 and December 31, 2012 the department determines that those remediation and monitoring activities would be eligible for funding if they had been performed under the program; and ORIGINAL House BILL NO. HB0055

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(iv) The local operator conducts additional remediation and monitoring activities at the leaking municipal solid waste landfill which are eligible for funding under W.S. 35-11-534(a) on or after July 1, $2013\frac{1}{2}$, and

(v) A credit issued under this subsection shall not exceed an amount equal to seventy-five percent (75%) of the cost incurred by the local operator for eligible remediation and monitoring activities after July 1, 2006.

Section 2. W.S. 35-11-535(d) is repealed.

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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.

(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