

HOUSE BILL NO. HB0034

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 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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14 **Section 1.**

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1 (a) As used in this section:

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

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

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

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

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15 (b) From amounts appropriated by 2013 Wyoming Session
16 Laws, Chapter 194, Section 2(a) and (b), 2014 Wyoming
17 Session Laws, Chapter 26, Section 333(a) and (b), 2015
18 Wyoming Session Laws, Chapter 142, Section 345 (priority
19 2), 2016 Wyoming Session Laws, Chapter 31, Section 316(a),
20 2018 Wyoming Session Laws, Chapter 134, Section 323(a), (c)
21 and (d), as amended by 2019 Wyoming Session Laws, Chapter
22 80, Section 323, 2019 Wyoming Session Laws, Chapter 67,
23 Section 1 and other funds appropriated and authorized for

1 program expenses, the following amounts and prioritized
 2 projects are authorized pursuant to the municipal solid
 3 waste facilities cease and transfer program created by W.S.
 4 35-11-528:

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Priority Index	Project	Maximum Amount	
8	1	Carcass management project	\$ 77,303
9	2	Upton, Town of (T)	\$1,300,000
10	3	Newcastle, City of (T)	\$1,200,000
11	4	Moorcroft, Town of -	
12		Moorcroft #3 (T)	\$1,500,000
13	5	Thermopolis, Town of (T)	\$2,000,000
14	6	Rawlins, City of (T)	\$ 780,000
15	7	Thermopolis, Town of (C)	\$2,500,000
16	8	Baggs SWDD (C)	\$2,250,000
17	9	Lingle, Town of (C)	\$ 350,000
18	10	Big Horn County SWDD -	
19		North #2 (C)	\$2,800,000
20	11	Newcastle, City of (C)	\$3,700,000
21	12	Lincoln County -	
22		Cokeville (C)	\$1,000,000
23	13	Uinta County Solid Waste -	

1		Bridger Valley (C)	\$4,000,000
2	14	LaGrange, Town of (C)	\$1,400,000
3	15	Upton, Town of (C)	\$1,500,000
4	16	Park County Landfills -	
5		TS Rolling Stock (T)	\$ 351,000

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

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

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21 (i) To optimize efficiency;

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23 (ii) Based on project readiness;

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

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

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

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

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

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22 **Section 2.** 2023 Wyoming Session Laws, Chapter 12 is
23 repealed.

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

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