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1 AN ACT Relating to solid waste received from outside the state;
2 adding a new section to chapter 70.95 RCW; and declaring an emergency.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:

4 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 70.95 RCW
5 to read as follows:

6 (1) At least sixty days prior to receiving solid waste generated
7 from outside of the state, each holder or applicant of a permit for a
8 landfill disposal or incineration facility under this chapter shall
9 report to the department the types and quantities of waste to be
10 received. The department shall develop guidelines for reporting this
11 information. The guidelines shall provide for less than sixty days
12 notice for shipments of waste made on a short-term or emergency basis
13 and for shipments of waste subject to a contract entered into before
14 the completion of the guidelines. The requirements of this subsection
15 shall take effect upon completion of the guidelines.

16 (2) If a public entity, located outside of the state, imposes a
17 fee, tax, or other assessment for the disposal or incineration of solid
18 waste generated in Washington state, the department shall impose a
19 similar fee, tax, or assessment on incoming solid waste generated from

1 that public entity. All money received from a fee, tax, or assessment
2 imposed under this subsection shall be deposited into the solid waste
3 management account created by RCW 70.95.800.

4 (3) The department shall prohibit in-state land disposal and
5 incineration of solid waste generated from outside of the state, unless
6 the entity seeking to export waste into the state implements: (a)
7 Waste reduction and recycling requirements equivalent to those required
8 under chapter 70.95 RCW; and (b) procurement requirements equivalent to
9 those required under chapter 43.19A RCW.

10 (4) Subsections (2) and (3) of this section shall not apply to
11 contracts entered into on or before July 1, 1993.

12 (5) The department may adopt rules to implement this section.

13 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** If any provision of this act or its
14 application to any person or circumstance is held invalid, the
15 remainder of the act or the application of the provision to other
16 persons or circumstances is not affected.

17 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 3.** This act is necessary for the immediate
18 preservation of the public peace, health, or safety, or support of the
19 state government and its existing public institutions, and shall take
20 effect immediately.

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