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1 AN ACT Relating to payment of fees for hazardous substances
2 incineration facilities; adding a new section to chapter 70.105 RCW;
3 and declaring an emergency.

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

5 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 70.105 RCW
6 to read as follows:

7 (1) The department shall impose on the owner or operator of a
8 hazardous waste incinerator a fee on hazardous waste received at the
9 facility destined for incineration. The fee shall be determined as
10 provided in subsection (2) of this section. The fee shall be assessed,
11 collected, and disbursed monthly.

12 (2)(a) If a hazardous waste incinerator is located in a county in
13 which a low-level radioactive waste facility is located, the fee
14 provided for in subsection (1) of this section shall be thirty-five

1 dollars per ton of hazardous waste destined for incineration at the
2 facility. The fee shall be deposited in the economic investment fund
3 established by the legislature for that county.

4 (b) If a hazardous waste incinerator is not located in a county in
5 which a low-level radioactive waste facility is located, the fee
6 provided for in subsection (1) of this section shall be thirty-five
7 dollars per ton of waste destined for incineration at the facility or
8 an equivalent fee amount after considering other payments made by the
9 applicant in lieu of the fee. The amount of the fee shall be
10 determined through the citizen proponent negotiation process provided
11 for in RCW 70.105.260.

12 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** This act is necessary for the immediate
13 preservation of the public peace, health, or safety, or support of the
14 state government and its existing public institutions, and shall take
15 effect immediately.