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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, a landfill or incineration permit holder or
8 applicant shall report to the department the types and quantities of
9 waste to be received from an out-of-state source. The department shall
10 develop guidelines for reporting this information. The guidelines
11 shall provide for less than sixty days' notice for shipments of waste
12 made on a short-term or emergency basis. The requirements of this
13 subsection shall take effect upon completion of the guidelines.

14 (2) Upon notice under subsection (1) of this section, the
15 department shall identify all activities and costs necessary to ensure
16 that solid waste generated out-of-state meets standards equivalent to
17 those required of solid waste generated within the state. The
18 department may assess a fee on the out-of-state waste sufficient to
19 recover the actual costs incurred in ensuring that the out-of-state

1 waste meets equivalent state standards. The department may delegate,
2 to a local health department, authority to implement the activities
3 identified by the department under this subsection. All money received
4 from fees imposed under this subsection shall be deposited into the
5 solid waste management account created by RCW 70.95.800.

6 (3) The department shall prohibit in-state land disposal and
7 incineration of solid waste generated from outside of the state, unless
8 the waste meets: (a) Waste reduction and recycling requirements
9 equivalent to those required under chapter 70.95 RCW; and (b)
10 procurement requirements equivalent to those required under chapter
11 43.19A RCW.

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

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

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

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

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