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**SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL 1814**

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**By** House Committee on Environmental Affairs (originally sponsored by Representatives Hansen, Chandler, Rust and Bray)

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1 AN ACT Relating to hazardous waste disposal facilities; and adding  
2 a new section to chapter 70.105 RCW.

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

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

6 (1) In addition to other financial responsibility requirements, the  
7 department shall require a hazardous waste disposal facility with a  
8 permitted handling capacity to incinerate five thousand or more tons of  
9 hazardous wastes or hazardous substances to maintain financial  
10 responsibility in the amount of at least twenty-five million dollars to  
11 compensate for personal injury or damages to property that may result  
12 from discharges or emissions from the facility.

13 (2) If a facility fails to maintain financial responsibility  
14 required by this section, the department shall immediately suspend the  
15 facility's permit to operate until the required financial  
16 responsibility is established to the satisfaction of the department.

17 (3) Proof of financial responsibility required under this section  
18 may be given by filing:

19 (a) A certificate of insurance;

- 1 (b) A bond; or
- 2 (c) A certificate of deposit of money or securities.
- 3 (4) The department may adopt rules to implement this section.

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