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1 AN ACT Relating to hazardous waste fees; and amending RCW
2 70.95E.030.

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

4 **Sec. 1.** RCW 70.95E.030 and 1994 c 136 s 3 are each amended to read
5 as follows:

6 Hazardous waste generators and hazardous substance users required
7 to prepare plans under RCW 70.95C.200 shall pay an annual fee to
8 support implementation of RCW 70.95C.200 and 70.95C.040. These fees
9 are to be used by the department, subject to appropriation, for plan
10 review, technical assistance to facilities that are required to prepare
11 plans, other activities related to plan development and implementation,
12 and associated indirect costs. The total fees collected under this
13 subsection shall not exceed the department's costs of implementing RCW
14 70.95C.200 and 70.95C.040 and shall not exceed one million dollars per
15 year. The annual fee for a facility shall not exceed (~~ten~~) fifteen
16 thousand dollars per year. Any facility that generates less than two
17 thousand six hundred forty pounds of hazardous waste per waste
18 generation site in the previous calendar year shall be exempt from the
19 fee imposed by this section. The annual fee for a facility generating

1 at least two thousand six hundred forty pounds but not more than four
2 thousand pounds of hazardous waste per waste generation site in the
3 previous calendar year shall not exceed fifty dollars. A person that
4 develops a plan covering more than one interrelated facility as
5 provided for in RCW 70.95C.200 shall be assessed fees only for the
6 number of plans prepared. The department shall adopt a fee schedule by
7 rule after consultation with typical affected businesses and other
8 interested parties. Hazardous waste generated and recycled for
9 beneficial use, including initial amount of hazardous substances
10 introduced into a process and subsequently recycled for beneficial use,
11 shall not be used in the calculations of hazardous waste generated for
12 purposes of this section.

13 The annual fee imposed by this section shall be first due on July
14 1 of the year prior to the year that the facility is required to
15 prepare a plan, and by July 1 of each year thereafter.

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