House Study Bill 662 - Introduced

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BY (PROPOSED COMMITTEE ON ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION BILL BY CHAIRPERSON OLSON)

A BILL FOR

- 1 An Act relating to financial assurance for sanitary disposal 2 projects.
- 3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

1 Section 1. Section 455B.306, subsection 9, Code 2009, is 2 amended by adding the following new paragraph:

3 <u>NEW PARAGRAPH</u>. *f*. If a sanitary disposal project other than 4 a sanitary landfill receives a notification from the department 5 that the financial assurance instrument of the sanitary 6 disposal project is inadequate, the owner or operator of the 7 sanitary disposal project shall immediately cease acceptance 8 of additional solid waste at the sanitary disposal project 9 which is the subject of the notice, regardless of whether the 10 permit holder appeals such notification. Authorization to 11 resume acceptance of solid waste shall be granted upon the 12 determination by the department that the permit holder has 13 established sufficient financial assurance.

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EXPLANATION

15 This bill relates to financial assurance for sanitary 16 disposal projects.

17 The bill provides that if a sanitary disposal project other 18 than a sanitary landfill receives a notification from the 19 department of natural resources that the financial assurance 20 instrument of the sanitary disposal project is inadequate, the 21 sanitary disposal project shall immediately cease acceptance of 22 additional solid waste. The bill provides that authorization 23 to resume acceptance of solid waste shall be granted upon the 24 determination by the department that the permit holder has 25 established sufficient financial assurance.

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