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A BILL FOR

An Act relating to tonnage fees for solid waste transported out of state.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

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Section 1. Section 455B.310, subsection 1, Code 1997, is amended to read as follows:

1. a. Except as provided in subsection 3, the operator of a sanitary landfill shall pay a tonnage fee to the department for each ton or equivalent volume of solid waste received and disposed of at the sanitary landfill during the preceding reporting period. The department shall determine by rule the volume which is equivalent to a ton of waste.

b. The operator of a permitted transfer station shall pay a tonnage fee to the department for each ton or equivalent volume of solid waste received by the transfer station and transported from the transfer station to a final destination outside the state during the preceding reporting period. The department shall determine by rule the volume which is equivalent to a ton of waste. "Transfer station" means a fixed or mobile intermediate solid waste disposal facility for transferring loads of solid waste, with or without reduction of volume, to another transportation unit.

EXPLANATION

Currently, the operator of a sanitary landfill must pay a tonnage fee for each ton or equivalent volume of solid waste received and disposed of at the sanitary landfill. This bill provides that the operator of a permitted transfer station shall pay a tonnage fee to the department of natural resources for each ton or equivalent volume of solid waste which is received by the transfer station and transported from the transfer station to a final destination outside the state.