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A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to the funding for and establishment of a white
 2 goods cleanup day program.
 3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

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1 Section 1. Section 455B.482, Code 1999, is amended by
2 adding the following new subsection:

3 NEW SUBSECTION. 16. "White goods" means a major household
4 appliance including a refrigerator, stove, oven, deep freeze
5 freezer, dishwasher, clothes washer, clothes dryer, and
6 microwave oven.

7 Sec. 2. Section 455B.484, Code 1999, is amended by adding
8 the following new subsection:

9 NEW SUBSECTION. 15. Develop and administer the white
10 goods cleanup day program established in section 455B.489.

11 Sec. 3. NEW SECTION. 455B.489 WHITE GOODS CLEANUP
12 PROGRAM.

13 1. The waste management assistance division shall conduct
14 programs to collect and dispose of white goods. The program
15 shall be known as "white goods cleanup days". The waste
16 management assistance division shall promote and conduct the
17 program and shall, by contracting with an approved unit of
18 local government, private organization or business, or person,
19 collect and properly dispose of white goods. A unit of local
20 government, private organization or business, or person
21 desiring to contract with the waste management assistance
22 division to collect and dispose of white goods shall apply to
23 the division for approval. In order to be approved, the
24 applicant must be in compliance with all applicable state and
25 federal laws and administrative rules. The waste management
26 assistance division shall establish maximum amounts of white
27 goods which may be accepted from a person during the white
28 goods cleanup days program. Amounts accepted from a person
29 above the maximum shall be limited by the waste management
30 assistance division and may be subject to a fee set by the
31 division, but the division shall not assess a fee for amounts
32 accepted below the maximum amount. The waste management
33 assistance division shall designate the times and dates for
34 the collection of white goods. In order to achieve the
35 maximum benefit from the program, the waste management

1 assistance division shall offer white goods cleanup days on a
2 statewide basis and provide at least one white goods cleanup
3 day in each departmental region. White goods cleanup days
4 shall be offered in both rural and urban areas to provide a
5 comparison of response levels and to test the viability of
6 multicounty white goods cleanup days. The waste management
7 assistance division shall prepare an annual report citing the
8 results and costs of the program for submittal to the general
9 assembly.

10 Sec. 4. Section 455E.11, subsection 2, paragraph c,
11 unnumbered paragraph 1, Code 1999, is amended to read as
12 follows:

13 | A household hazardous waste account. The moneys collected
14 pursuant to section 455F.7 and moneys collected pursuant to
15 section ~~29C.8A~~ which are designated for deposit, shall be
16 deposited in the household hazardous waste account. Two
17 thousand dollars is appropriated annually to the Iowa
18 department of public health to carry out departmental duties
19 under section 135.11, subsections 20 and 21, and section
20 139.35. The remainder of the account shall be used to fund
21 toxic cleanup days, white goods cleanup days, and the efforts
22 of the department to support a collection system for household
23 hazardous materials and white goods, including public
24 education programs, training, and consultation of local
25 governments in the establishment and operation of permanent
26 collection systems, and the management of collection sites,
27 education programs, and other activities pursuant to chapter
28 455F, including the administration of the household hazardous
29 materials permit program by the department of revenue and
30 finance.

31 EXPLANATION

32 | This bill requires the waste management assistance division
33 of the department of natural resources to conduct a white
34 goods cleanup days program designed to collect and dispose of
35 white goods. The bill defines "white goods" as a major

1 household appliance. The bill provides that the division
 2 shall promote and conduct the program and shall, by contract
 3 with an approved unit of local government, private
 4 organization or business, or person, collect and dispose of
 5 white goods. The bill provides that a unit of local
 6 government, private organization or business, or person
 7 interested in contracting with the division must file an
 8 application with the division for approval. To be approved,
 9 the applicant must be in compliance with all applicable state
 10 and federal laws and administrative rules. The bill provides
 11 that the division shall establish maximum amounts of white
 12 goods to be accepted from a person during a white goods
 13 cleanup day and that white goods cleanup days shall be offered
 14 in both rural and urban areas. The bill provides that the
 15 division shall prepare an annual report citing the results and
 16 costs of the program for submittal to the general assembly.
 17 The bill provides that costs associated with white goods
 18 cleanup days shall be paid out of the hazardous waste account
 19 of the groundwater protection fund.

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