

HOUSE BILL NO. 382

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

EIGHTEENTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

BY REPRESENTATIVE DAVIES

Introduced: 1/18/94

Referred: Resources, Finance

A BILL

FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

1 "An Act relating to solid waste management."

2 **BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA:**

3 * **Section 1.** AS 46.03.030(e) is amended to read:

4 (e) The department may grant to a municipality not more than 50 percent of
5 the eligible costs that are not paid for by the federal government for solid waste
6 processing or disposal facilities constructed after July 1, 1980. However, the
7 department may grant a municipality up to 60 percent of the eligible costs not paid for
8 by the federal government for a solid waste processing or disposal facility constructed
9 after July 1, 1980, if the facility is used for resource recovery. The eligible costs of
10 a solid waste processing or disposal facility are determined by the federal agency
11 granting the most monetary assistance for construction of the facility. For a solid
12 waste processing or disposal facility for which federal money is not available, the
13 department shall determine the eligible costs under (d) of this section. A municipality
14 shall construct solid waste processing or disposal facilities financed by grants under

1 this section according to plans and specifications approved by the department. The
2 department may not award a grant under this subsection for a facility that is not
3 consistent with the state or municipal solid waste management plan required
4 under AS 46.06.015.

5 * Sec. 2. AS 46.06 is amended by adding new sections to read:

6 Sec. 46.06.015. SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT PLANNING. (a) The
7 department shall develop and maintain a comprehensive statewide solid waste
8 management plan to achieve the most economically feasible, cost-effective, and
9 environmentally safe storage, collection, transport, separation, processing, recycling,
10 reduction, and disposal of solid waste in the state in a manner that will protect the
11 public health, safety, and welfare, enhance the environment, and recover resources that
12 have the potential for further usefulness. The department shall revise the plan every
13 three years.

14 (b) The department shall annually report to the legislature its recommendations
15 for legislation, funding mechanisms, and appropriations that are necessary to meet the
16 goals contained in the solid waste management plan developed under (a) of this
17 section.

18 (c) A municipality that has the power to manage solid waste shall develop and
19 implement a solid waste management plan for the municipality that is consistent with
20 the solid waste management plan developed under (a) of this section.

21 Sec. 46.06.017. SOLID WASTE PERMITS. The department shall implement
22 a permit system governing the establishment and operation of solid waste management
23 facilities. The permit system must include a provision that prohibits a permit from
24 being granted for a facility within a municipality without the approval of the governing
25 body of the municipality.

26 * Sec. 3. AS 46.06.041(d) is amended to read:

27 (d) The department shall establish guidelines for the preparation of plans
28 funded under this section to achieve the practices and priorities established under
29 AS 46.06.021. A plan funded under this section must be consistent with the state
30 solid waste management plan developed under AS 46.06.015(a).