

AN ACT

IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

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To authorize, on a temporary basis, implementation of changes in certain solid waste disposal fees, to be made by rulemaking, that are based on a Council approved fee-setting formula without requiring submission of the changes to the Council for review, and to establish a special account for solid waste transfer disposal fees and disposal fee revenue.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this act may be cited as the "Solid Waste Disposal Fee Temporary Amendment Act of 2006".

Sec. 2. Section 8-3:606(e)(iv) of the Solid Waste Regulations, effective July 25, 1989 (D.C. Law 8-16; 36 DCR 4157), is amended as follows:

(a) Subparagraph (B) is amended by striking the phrase "anticipated incinerator repair costs. The proposed rules" and inserting the phrase "other anticipated costs attributable to the operation of the District's solid waste disposal facilities, including its solid waste transfer facilities. Except as provided in subparagraph (B-i), the proposed rules" in its place.

(b) Add a new subparagraph (B-i) to read as follows:

"(B-i) Any change in the solid waste disposal fee established in accordance with the solid waste disposal fee-setting formula established pursuant to this act that is based on changes in fuel costs or other changes in the amounts paid by the District under a solid waste disposal contract that has been approved by the Council shall not be required to be submitted to the Council for review."

Sec. 3. Solid Waste Disposal Fee Special Account.

There is hereby established within the General Fund of the District of Columbia a special account, to be known as the Solid Waste Disposal Fee Special Account, the funds of which shall be nonlapsing and shall not revert to the General Fund at the end of any fiscal year, or at any other time, but shall be continually available for the purposes set forth in this section, subject to authorization by Congress, into which shall be deposited all solid waste disposal transfer fee and disposal fee revenues, less any recycling surcharge, owed and accruing to the District; which funds shall be used to defray the expenses of operating, maintaining, and

improving the District's solid waste transfer facilities and the disposal of solid waste delivered to those facilities.

Sec. 4. Fiscal impact statement.

This Council adopts the fiscal impact statement of the Budget Director for the Council of the District of Columbia as the fiscal impact statement required by section 602(c)(3) of the District of Columbia Home Rule Act, approved December 24, 1973 (87 Stat. 813; D.C. Official Code § 1-206.02(c)(3)).

Sec. 5. Effective date.

(a) This act shall take effect following approval by the Mayor (or in the event of veto by the Mayor, action by the Council to override the veto), a 30-day period of Congressional review as provided in section 602(c)(1) of the District of Columbia Home Rule Act, approved December 24, 1973 (87 Stat. 813; D.C. Official Code § 1-206.02(c)(1)), and publication in the District of Columbia Register.

(b) This act shall expire after 225 days of its having taken effect.

Chairman
Council of the District of Columbia

Mayor
District of Columbia