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SENATE FILE Title AN ACT to amend W.S. 35-11-103 by creating a new subsection (g), 35-11-109(a)(iv) and (vi), 35-11-501 and 35-11-601(a); to amend and renumber W.S. 35-11-503 as 35-11-504; and to create W.S. 35-11-503, 35-11-505 and 35-11-506 relating to the department of environmental quality; establishing a system for management of hazardous wastes; providing for limited variances for hazardous waste requirements; specify-ing permitting and bonding requirements; granting rulemaking muthority; providing for a study of generators of hazardous waste; authorizing two additional positions for the depart-ment of environmental quality; providing for an appropria-tion; and providing for an effective date. ſ Introduced by: che WI DATE ACTION DATE ACTION 1-31-83 Introduced Boad first time 6-21-4 Referred to Com N ENT TO NOUSE and to Prin Returned from Or II 7-15/17 FNGROS Denvered to Con PER 1 & SHE READ PROT TIME <u> 3-10-63</u> STANDING COMM. REPORT REFERRED TO COM NEL AMEND AND DU TITO DELIVERED TO COM, NO. RE-REFER TO COM. NO._.... 3-6-67 FEB # 3 % REFUNED STANDING COMM. REPORT RECOMMENDED DO NOT PASS 32 12-83 AMEND AND DO PARA 8-11-83 CONSIDERED ON COM. OF WHOLE STANDING COM. ANDT ADOPTEDS F199551-A DO PASS 2-14-83 READ SECOND TIME AMENDED AS FOLLOWS SF199521-AMENDED AS FOLLOWS SEA9.523-AMENDED AS FOLLOWS SEL199 523-A 2-15-63 READ THIRD TIME AMENDED AS FOLLOWS S F199.531-4 AMENDED AS FOLLOWS CP199832- D AMENDED AS FOLLOWS MAENDED AS FOLLOWS AMENDED AS FOLLOWS S (=)

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House of Representatives

Cheyenne, February 23, 19.83.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee No. 9 on MINES, MINERALS AND IND. DEVELOPMENT

to whom was referred S.F. No. 0199 ENGROSSED

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SENATE FILE NO. 0199

Hazardous waste program - 2.

Sponsored by: Senator(s) PUGH and NICHOLAS and Representative(s) DOBOS

A BILL

for

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7	wastes; providing for limited variances for hazardous
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IN MINING OPERATIONS SUPERVISED BY THE LAND, AIR OR WATER 1 2 QUALITY DIVISIONS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUAL-3 ITY. CRITERIA SETTING FORTH THRESHOLD CHARACTERISTICS WHICH CAUSE A WASTE TO BE CLASSIFIED OR LISTED AS A 4 5 HAZARDOUS WASTE SHALL BE ESTABLISHED BY RULES AND REGULA-6 TIONS PROMULGATED BY THE COUNCIL. THE TERM "HAZARDOUS WASTE" DOES NOT INCLUDE THOSE MATERIALS EXEMPTED UNDER THE 7 8 RESOURCE CONSERVATION AND RECOVERY ACT, P.L. 94-580, OR 9 UNDER HAZARDOUS WASTE MANAGEMENT REGULATIONS OF THE UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY FOR THE PERIOD 10 EXEMPTED BY CONGRESSIONAL OR ADMINISTRATIVE ACTION. 11

12 <u>35-11-109</u>. Powers and duties of director.

(a) In addition to any other powers and duties
imposed by law, the director of the department shall:

(iv) (A) Conduct, encourage, request and participate in, studies, surveys, investigations, research,
experiments, training and demonstrations by contract,
grant or otherwise;

<u>(B)</u> Prepare and require permittees OR
 OTHER PERSONS SUBJECT TO THE PROVISIONS OF THIS CHAPTER to
 prepare reports and install, use and maintain any
 monitoring equipment or methods reasonably necessary for

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compliance with the provisions of this act; and 1 (C) Collect information and disseminate 2 3 to the public such information as is deemed reasonable and 4 necessary for the proper enforcement of this act; CHAPTER. 5 (vi) Designate authorized officers, employees 6 or representatives of the department to enter and inspect 7 any property, premise or place, except private residences, 8 on or at which an air, water or land pollution source is 9 located or is being constructed or installed, or any premises in which any records required to be maintained by a 10 11 surface coal mining permittee are located, - OR PREMISES IN WHICH HAZARDOUS WASTES ARE GENERATED, STORED, TREATED, 12 DISPOSED OF OR TRANSPORTED. Persons so designated may 13 inspect and copy any records during normal office hours, 14 and inspect any monitoring equipment or method of oper-15 16 ation required to be maintained pursuant to this act at any reasonable time upon presentation of appropriate 17 18 credentials, and without delay, for the purpose of investigating actual or potential sources of air, water or 19 land pollution and for determining compliance or noncom-20 pliance with this act, and any rules, regulations, stan-21 dards, permits or orders promulgated hereunder. For sur-22 face coal mining operations, right of entry to or inspec-23

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tion of any operation, premises, records or equipment 1 2 shall not require advance notice. The owner, occupant or operator shall receive a duplicate copy of all PRELIMINARY 3 reports made as a result of such inspections AND A COM-4 PLETE REPORT OF THE INSPECTIONS within thirty (30) days. 5 6 The department shall reimburse any operator for the 7 reasonable costs incurred in producing copies of the 8 records requested by the department under this section;

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ARTICLE 5

10 SOLID AND HAZARDOUS WASTE MANAGEMENT

11 35-11-501. Other powers and duties of director. In addition to the other powers and duties enumerated in this 12 act, the director of the department shall coordinate the 13 14 activities of all state agencies concerned with solid AND HAZARDOUS waste management and disposal. In this capacity 15 the director shall advise and consult with any person or 16 municipality with respect to provisions of technical 17 18 assistance in solid AND HAZARDOUS waste management technology, including collection, storage and disposal. 19

<u>35-11-601. Applications; authority to grant; hear-</u>
 <u>ing; limitations; renewals; judicial review; emergencies;</u>
 variances.

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1 (a) Any person who owns or is in control of any real 2 or personal property, any plant, building, structure, process or equipment may apply to the administrator of the 3 4 appropriate division for a variance from any rule, regula-5 tion, standard or permit promulgated under this act. NO 6 VARIANCE MAY BE GRANTED FROM ANY HAZARDOUS WASTE MANAGE-7 MENT RULE, REGULATION, STANDARD OR PERMIT WHICH WOULD RESULT IN REQUIREMENTS FOR HAZARDOUS WASTE MANAGEMENT LESS 8 9 STRINGENT THAN FEDERAL REQUIREMENTS. A variance may be 10 granted upon notice and hearing. The administrator shall 11 give public notice of the request for a variance in the county in which such real or personal property, plant, 12 building, structure, process or equipment is in existence 13 for which the variance is sought. The notice shall desig-14 15 nate who has applied for the variance and the nature of the variance requested and the time and place of hearing 16 and shall be published in a newspaper of general circu-17 lation in said county once a week for four (4) consecutive 18 weeks prior to the date of the hearing. 19 The cost of 20 publication shall be paid by the person applying for the variance. The administrator of the division shall promptly 21 22 investigate the request, consider the views of the persons who may be affected by the grant of the variance, and all 23 facts bearing on the request, and make a decision with the 24

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approval of the director within sixty (60) days from the
 date the hearing for a variance is held.

3 Section 2. W.S. 35-11-503 is amended and renumbered
4 as 35-11-504 to read:

35-11-503-35-11-504. Council authorized to promulgate rules and regulations for operation of solid waste
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8 (a) The director, after consultation with the land 9 advisory board, is authorized to promulgate RECOMMEND TO 10 THE COUNCIL THE PROMULGATION OF rules and regulations for 11 the operation of solid waste disposal sites. The director 12 is also authorized to promulgate guidelines, recommend 13 procedures and other technical information relevant to the 14 collection, storage, and management of solid wastes.

15 THE DIRECTOR, AFTER CONSULTATION WITH THE LAND (b) ADVISORY BOARD, IS AUTHORIZED TO RECOMMEND TO THE COUNCIL 16 PROMULGATION OF RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR THE MANAGE-17 THE MENT OF HAZARDOUS WASTES. THE REGULATIONS SHALL TO THE 18 MAXIMUM EXTENT PRACTICABLE, CONSIDER THE DEGREE AND DURA-19 TION OF RISK POSED BY EACH WASTE TYPE OR CATEGORY OF WASTE 20 BEING REGULATED, CONSIDER ANY UNIQUE GEOLOGIC, HYDROLOGIC, 21 DEMOGRAPHIC OR OTHER FEATURES OF THE STATE, AND SHALL PRO-22

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VIDE FOR THE USE OF BEST ENGINEERING AND BIOLOGICAL
 JUDGMENT IN DETERMINING PERMIT STANDARDS AND OTHER APPLI CABLE REQUIREMENTS. THE REGULATIONS SHALL INCLUDE, BUT
 NOT BE LIMITED TO, PROVISIONS:

5 <u>(i)</u> ESTABLISHING PERFORMANCE STANDARDS AND 6 PROCEDURES FOR THE IDENTIFICATION, TREATMENT, STORAGE, 7 TRANSPORTATION AND DISPOSAL OF HAZARDOUS WASTES AND 8 POST-CLOSURE CARE;

9 (ii) GOVERNING LOCATION, DESIGN, CONSTRUCTION, OPERATION, MAINTENANCE AND CLOSURE OF ALL HAZARDOUS WASTE 10 11 TREATMENT, STORAGE OR DISPOSAL FACILITIES, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO CONTINGENCY PLANS TO MINIMIZE UNANTICIPATED 12 13 DAMAGE TO PUBLIC HEALTH OR THE ENVIRONMENT FROM THOSE FACILITIES, QUALIFICATIONS AS TO OWNERSHIP, PERSONNEL 14 15 TRAINING AND CONTINUITY OF OPERATION AND FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY; AND 16

<u>(iii)</u> PROVIDING FOR A PERMIT PROGRAM TO ASSURE
 COMPLIANCE WITH THE LAWS AND REGULATIONS GOVERNING HAZARD OUS WASTE STORAGE, TREATMENT AND DISPOSAL.

20 (c) ANY REGULATION PROMULGATED UNDER SUBSECTION (b) 21 OF THIS SECTION SHALL BE NO MORE STRINGENT THAN ITS COR-22 RESPONDING UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

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REGULATION, UNLESS THE COUNCIL FINDS THAT THE REGULATION
 GOVERNS HAZARDOUS WASTES AT COMMERCIAL OR MUNICIPAL
 HAZARDOUS WASTE SITES.

4 Section 3. W.S. 35-11-503, 35-11-505 and 35-11-506
5 are created to read:

6 <u>35-11-503.</u> Hazardous waste management requirements.

7 (a) Except as provided in subsections (c) and (d) of 8 this section, no person may treat, store or dispose of any 9 hazardous wastes unless authorized by a valid permit 10 issued under this section.

11 (b) Any person who owns or operates a facility 12 required to have a permit under this section, which facility was in existence on November 19, 1980, who has filed 13 an application for a permit within the time provided by 14 federal law, containing the information required by fed-15 eral regulations, and who complies with those regulations 16 shall be treated as having been issued the permit until 17 such time as final administrative disposition of the 18 19 application is made.

20 (c) Any permit issued pursuant to the federal
21 hazardous waste program shall be valid.

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(d) No permit shall be required for treatment, stor-1 2 age or disposal of hazardous waste in quantities of less than one hundred (100) kilograms per month. 3 The depart-4 ment may require persons to cease and desist from partic-5 ular treatment, storage or disposal practices involving 6 quantities of less than one hundred (100) kilograms per month if the department demonstrates that the practice 7 constitutes a clear and present danger to public health. 8

35-11-505. Bonding for hazardous waste facilities.

10 (a) The purpose of any bond, trust or other evidence 11 of financial responsibility required to be filed with the 12 director by generators of hazardous waste or operators of 13 hazardous waste treatment, storage or disposal facilities 14 shall be to assure:

(i) Compliance with this article and regulations consistent with the degree and duration of risks
associated with the treatment, storage or disposal of
specified hazardous wastes;

19 (ii) During the operation of the facility, the
20 owner or operator has and maintains proof of financial
21 responsibility for claims arising out of injury to persons
22 or property from sudden, accidental, gradual or

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steady-state releases or escapes of hazardous wastes into
 the environment;

3 (iii) Upon facility closure, there are suffi-4 cient funds available to provide for closing the facility 5 in a manner which renders the facility nonhazardous or 6 which otherwise assures the protection of the public 7 health and environment; and

8 (iv) Following facility closure, there are 9 sufficient funds available to monitor and maintain the 10 facility for any period of time determined to be necessary 11 to protect the public health and environment.

12 (b) All bonds shall be signed by the owner or operator as principal, by a good and sufficient corporate 13 14 surety licensed to do business in the state, and be made payable to the state of Wyoming. Trust accounts, if pro-15 16 vided for by regulations of the council, shall be established by the facility owner or operator in a licensed 17 18 financial institution in the state and shall require the concurrence of the director for withdrawal of funds. 19

(c) The requirements of W.S. 35-11-420 and 35-11-421
apply to bonds filed under this section. If the forfeited
bond or the proceeds from any trust or other assurance of

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financial responsibility is inadequate to cover the costs for which it was intended, the attorney general shall bring suit to recover the costs if recovery is deemed possible. The director shall reclaim or otherwise render nonhazardous any affected hazardous waste treatment, storage or disposal facility with respect to which a performance bond has been forfeited.

8 (d) Any bond, trust or other evidence of financial 9 responsibility filed under this section may be released 10 only after ninety (90) days written notice to the director 11 and upon receipt of the director's written consent, which 12 may be granted only when the requirements of financial 13 assurance have been fulfilled.

14 35-11-506. Permit revocation. If the director determines that a facility holding a permit under 15 W.S. 16 35-11-503 is not in compliance with the requirements of this article or rules and regulations promulgated under 17 it, he shall provide the facility owner or operator with a 18 written notice of the intent to revoke the permit, includ-19 ing the reasons for permit revocation, or take such other 20 action as he deems appropriate and necessary. The revoca-21 tion shall be effective twenty (20) days from the date of 22 receipt of the written notice, unless within that time the 23

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facility owner or operator requests a hearing before the
 council.

Section 4. The director of the department of envi-3 4 ronmental quality shall conduct a study of hazardous waste 5 generated in quantities less than one thousand (1,000) 6 kilograms per month. The study shall include a detailed characterization of the number and type of the generators, 7 8 the quantity and characteristics of hazardous waste gener-9 ated, the waste management practices and the threat to the public health and the environment posed by the hazardous 10 wastes or management practices. The director may require 11 reports from such generators to provide the information 12 required for this study. Results of the study shall be 13 14 provided to the legislature by January 8, 1985. This 15 section does not apply to any generator with respect to waste or used oil or solvent if such waste or used oil or 16 solvent is recycled or recovered. 17

18 Section 5. There are authorized two (2) additional 19 full-time positions within the department of environmental 20 quality. There is appropriated from the general fund to 21 the department of environmental quality fifty thousand 22 dollars (\$50,000.00) or as much thereof as necessary to 23 carry out the purposes of this act. The department is

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authorized to receive and expend all federal funds avail able for the state hazardous waste program.

3 Section 6. This act is effective upon authorization 4 of the state hazardous waste program by the United States 5 Environmental Protection Agency under Section 3006(b) of 6 the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act of 1976, as 7 amended, P.L. 94-580 except that Sections 4 and 5 are 8 effective May 27, 1983.

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20 ARTICLE 5
21 SOLID AND HAZARDOUS WASTE MANAGEMENT
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 <u>variances.</u>

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1 the variance requested and the time and place of hearing 2 and shall be published in a newspaper of general circulation in said county once a week for four (4) consecutive 3 4 weeks prior to the date of the hearing. The cost of 5 publication shall be paid by the person applying for the 6 variance. The administrator of the division shall promptly 7 investigate the request, consider the views of the persons 8 who may be affected by the grant of the variance, and all 9 facts bearing on the request, and make a decision with the 10 approval of the director within sixty (60) days from the date the hearing for a variance is held. 11

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1 RESPONSIBILITY; AND

2 <u>(iii)</u> PROVIDING FOR A PERMIT PROGRAM TO ASSURE 3 COMPLIANCE WITH THE LAWS AND REGULATIONS GOVERNING HAZARD-4 OUS WASTE STORAGE, TREATMENT, DISPOSAL OR OTHER MANAGEMENT 5 PRACTICES.

6 (c) ANY REGULATION PROMULGATED UNDER SUBSECTION (b) 7 OF THIS SECTION SHALL BE NO MORE STRINGENT THAN ITS COR-8 RESPONDING UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY 9 REGULATION, UNLESS THE COUNCIL FINDS THAT:

10 <u>(i)</u> THE REGULATION OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL PRO-11 TECTION AGENCY IS INADEQUATE TO PROTECT THE PUBLIC HEALTH 12 OR SAFETY, OR THE ENVIRONMENT OF THE STATE;

13 <u>(ii)</u> THE REGULATION ADDRESSES AREA-SPECIFIC 14 FEATURES OR NEEDS OF THE STATE WHICH DO NOT EXIST NATION-15 WIDE, AND THE REGULATION DOES NOT POSE AN UNREASONABLE, 16 INCREMENTAL BURDEN ABOVE THAT IMPOSED BY THE ENVIRONMENTAL 17 PROTECTION AGENCY ON THE REGULATED PERSON; OR

18 (iii) THE REGULATION GOVERNS HAZARDOUS WASTES
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20 Section 3. W.S. 35-11-503, 35-11-505 and 35-11-506
21 are created to read:

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35-11-503. Hazardous waste management requirements.

2 (a) Except as provided in subsection (c) of this 3 section, no person may treat, store or dispose of any 4 hazardous wastes unless authorized by a valid permit 5 issued under this section.

6 (b) Any person who owns or operates a facility required to have a permit under this section, which facil-7 8 ity was in existence on November 19, 1980, who has filed an application for a permit within the time, containing 9 the information required by the regulations, and who com-10 plies with those regulations shall be treated as having 11 been issued the permit until such time as final adminis-12 trative disposition of the application is made. 13

(c) Any permit issued pursuant to the federal 14 hazardous waste program shall be valid but reviewable 15 16 under this section. The director shall review such to determine that the requirements of W.S. 17 permits 35-11-501 through 35-11-506 are not violated. If the 18 director determines any permit to have been granted con-19 trary to the requirements of W.S. 35-11-501 through 20 35-11-506, he shall so advise the permittee and provide 21 22 him:

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1 (i) An opportunity for hearing; 2 (ii) A reasonable opportunity to submit a new 3 application; and 4 (iii) Reasonable time to conform ongoing oper-5 ations to the requirements of W.S. 35-11-501 through 6 35-11-506. 7 35-11-505. Bonding for hazardous waste facilities. 8 The purpose of any bond, trust or other evidence (a) 9 of financial responsibility required to be filed with the 10 director by generators of hazardous waste or operators of hazardous waste treatment, storage or disposal facilities 11 12 shall be to assure: (i) Compliance with this article and regula-13 tions consistent with the degree and duration of risks 14 associated with the treatment, storage or disposal of 15 specified hazardous wastes; 16 17 (ii) During the operation of the facility, the owner or operator has and maintains proof of financial 18 responsibility for claims arising out of injury to persons 19 accidental, gradual 20 or property from sudden, or steady-state releases or escapes of hazardous wastes into 21

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1 the environment;

2 (iii) Upon facility closure, there are suffi-3 cient funds available to provide for closing the facility 4 in a manner which renders the facility nonhazardous or 5 which otherwise assures the protection of the public 6 health and environment; and

7 (iv) Following facility closure, there are 8 sufficient funds available to monitor and maintain the 9 facility for any period of time determined to be necessary 10 to protect the public health and environment.

(b) All bonds shall be signed by the owner or oper-11 ator as principal, by a good and sufficient corporate 12 13 surety licensed to do business in the state, and be made payable to the state of Wyoming. Trust accounts, if pro-14 15 vided for by regulations of the council, shall be established by the facility owner or operator in a licensed 16 financial institution in the state and shall require the 17 concurrence of the director for withdrawal of funds. 18

(c) The requirements of W.S. 35-11-420 and 35-11-421
apply to bonds filed under this section. If the forfeited
bond or the proceeds from any trust or other assurance of
financial responsibility is inadequate to cover the costs

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1 for which it was intended, the attorney general shall 2 bring suit to recover the costs if recovery is deemed pos-3 sible. The director shall reclaim or otherwise render 4 nonhazardous any affected hazardous waste treatment, stor-5 age or disposal facility with respect to which a 6 performance bond has been forfeited.

7 (d) Any bond, trust or other evidence of financial 8 responsibility filed under this section may be released 9 only after ninety (90) days written notice to the director 10 and upon receipt of the director's written consent, which 11 may be granted only when the requirements of financial 12 assurance have been fulfilled.

13 35-11-506. Permit revocation. If the director determines that a facility holding a permit under 14 W.S. 35-11-503 is not in compliance with the requirements of 15 this article or rules and regulations promulgated under 16 it, he shall provide the facility owner or operator with a 17 written notice of the intent to revoke the permit, includ-18 19 ing the reasons for permit revocation, or take such other action as he deems appropriate and necessary. The revoca-20 tion shall be effective twenty (20) days from the date of 21 receipt of the written notice, unless within that time the 22 facility owner or operator requests a hearing before the 23

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1 council.

2 Section 4. The director of the department of environmental quality shall conduct a study of hazardous waste 3 4 generated in guantities less than one thousand (1,000) 5 kilograms per month. The study shall include a detailed characterization of the number and type of the generators, 6 7 the guantity and characteristics of hazardous waste gener-8 ated, the waste management practices and the threat to the 9 public health and the environment posed by the hazardous wastes or management practices. The director may require 10 reports from such generators to provide the information 11 required for this study. This section does not apply to 12 any generator with respect to waste or used oil or solvent 13 14 if such waste or used oil or solvent is recycled or re-15 covered.

Section 5. There is authorized two (2) additional 16 full-time positions within the department of environmental 17 There is appropriated from the general fund to 18 quality. the department of environmental quality fifty thousand 19 dollars (\$50,000.00) or as much thereof as necessary to 20 carry out the purposes of this act. The department is 21 authorized to receive and expend all federal funds avail-22 able for the state hazardous waste program. 23

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Section 6. This act is effective upon authorization of the state hazardous waste program by the United States Environmental Protection Agency under Section 3006(b) of the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act of 1976, as amended, P.L. 94-580 except that Section 4 is effective May 27, 1983.

(END)

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FISCAL NOTE

Anticipated REVENUE to:	Fiscal Year 19	Fiscal Year 19
TOTAL ESTIMATED REVENUE		
Anticipated COST to:	Fiscal Year 19	Fiscal Year 19
TOTAL ESTIMATED COST		

1. The bill carries a \$50,000 General Fund appropriation.

2. The bill authorizes two additional full-time positions.

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S.F. 199 SF0199SS1/A 🗸 MATERIALS Page 2-line 18 After "FORTH" insert "THRESHOLD". After "." insert: THE TERM "HAZARDOUS WASTE" DOES NOT INCLUDE THOSE HAZARDOUS WASTES EXEMPTED UNDER THE RESOURCE CONSERVATION AND RECOVERY ACT, P.L. 94-580, OR UNDER HAZARDOUS WASTE MANAGEMENT REGU-LATIONS OF THE UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY FOR THE PERIOD EXEMPTED BY CONGRESSIONAL OR ADMINISTRATIVE ACTION. Page 4-line 15 After "all" insert "PRELIMINARY". XPage 7-line 9 After "ENGINEERING" insert "AND BIOLOG-ICAL". Page 7-line 14 Delete "GENERATION,". Page 8-line 9 Delete ":". KPage 8-lines 10 through 17 Delete entirely. Page 8-line 18 Delete "(iii)". -STAFFORD SF0199S21/A After "LAND" insert "NOR DOES INCLUDE Page 2-line 18 IΤ ANY MATERIALS OR FLUIDS USED OR PRODUCED IN EXPLORATION OR PRODUCTION OPERATIONS SUPERVISED BY THE OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION COMMISSION . - STROOCK SF0199S22/A ' After "." insert "Results of the study shall be provided to the legislature by January 8, 1985.". XPage 13-line 12 Delete "is" and insert "are". Apage 13-line 16 "Section" and insert "Sections"; "is" and insert "and 5 are". Delete ∕page 14-line 5 delete -NICHOLAS SF0199S23/A / Amendment Committee (SF0199SS1/A) to this line in the first line after "THOSE" delete "HAZARDOUS"; in Standing Page 2-line 21 second line delete "WASTES" and insert the "MATERIALS". After "inspections" insert "AND A COMPLETE WPage 4-line 16 REPORT OF THE INSPECTIONS". Delete "OR OTHER MANAGEMENT". Delete "PRACTICES" and insert ", RECYCLING Page 8-line 4 Page 8-line 5 OR REUSE". -PUGH

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Page 10-After line 6 insert:

(d) No permit shall be required for treatment, storage or disposal of hazardous waste in quantities of less than one hundred (100) kilograms per month. The department may require persons to cease and desist from particular treatment, storage or disposal practices involving quantities of less than one hundred (100) kilograms per month if the department demonstrates that the practice constitutes a clear and present danger to public health.

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XPage 1-line 7 After "wastes;" insert "providing for limited variances for hazardous waste requirements;".

Page 5-line 16 Delete "EXCEPT". Page 5-line 17 Delete "THOSE REGARDING HAZARDOUS WASTES"; after "." insert:

NO VARIANCE MAY BE GRANTED FROM ANY HAZARDOUS WASTE MANAGE-MENT RULE, REGULATION, STANDARD OR PERMIT WHICH WOULD RESULT IN REQUIREMENTS FOR HAZARDOUS WASTE MANAGEMENT LESS STRIN-GENT THAN FEDERAL REQUIREMENTS.

Page 9-line 9 After "time" insert "provided by federal law". Page 9-line 10 Delete the second "the" and insert "federal". -NICHOLAS

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XPage 2-line 18

In the Stroock Second Reading Amendment (SF0199S21/A) to this line, after "COMMIS-SION" insert:

OR MATERIALS OR FLUIDS PRODUCED IN MINING OPERATIONS SUPERVISED BY THE LAND, AIR OR WATER QUALITY DIVISIONS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY.

-PUGH

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Rage 9-line 15 After "valio reviewable".

After "valid" insert "."; delete "but reviewable".

 χ Page 9-lines 16 through 22 Delete entirely.

Page 10 lines 1 through 6 Delete entirely. -NICHOLAS

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After "TREATMENT" delete "," and insert "AND". Delete the Pugh Second Reading Amendment (SF0199S23/A) to this line. Further amend as follows: delete "PRACTICES". -NICHOLAS