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# Wisconsin Legislative Council

## AMENDMENT MEMO

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**2019 Assembly Bill 713**

**Assembly Amendment 1**

### **2019 ASSEMBLY BILL 713**

Under current law, solid waste is generally subject to several fees, commonly referred to as tipping fees, for each ton of solid waste disposed of in landfills. Certain waste is partially exempt from state tipping fees. One such exemption applies to facilities that recycle construction, demolition, and remodeling materials. For these facilities, the exemption from tipping fees is in an amount equal to the weight of residue generated by the recycling process or 30 percent of the total weight of material accepted by the facility, whichever is less.

Assembly Bill 713 creates a tipping fees exemption for facilities at which solid waste is incinerated for the purpose of energy recovery if the facility is licensed as a solid waste processing facility and meets the other specified conditions in the bill. Like the exemption in current law for a construction and demolition materials recovery facility, this exemption is equal to the weight of residue generated by the facility or 30 percent of the total weight of material accepted by the facility, whichever is less. This exemption would not apply to ash residue generated by the facility.

### **ASSEMBLY AMENDMENT 1**

The amendment changes the type of facility to which the tipping fees exemption applies to facilities at which solid waste is incinerated for purposes of energy recovery if the facility is licensed as a municipal solid waste combustor and meets all the other specified conditions in the bill.

### **BILL HISTORY**

Representative Quinn offered Assembly Amendment 1 on January 14, 2020. On February 6, 2020, the Assembly Committee on Environment voted to recommend adoption of the amendment and passage of the bill, as amended, both on votes of Ayes, 11; Noes, 0.

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