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AMENDMENT MEMO



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2013 Wisconsin Act 301 created an exemption from solid waste tipping fees for certain material recovery facilities. 2019 Senate Bill 670 expands that exemption to apply to certain waste-to-energy facilities. To be eligible for the exemption under the bill, a waste-to-energy facility must be licensed as a solid waste facility, have a plan of operation approved by the Department of Natural Resources (DNR), and meet certain other requirements.

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For purposes of eligibility for the expanded tipping fee exemption created under the bill, Senate Amendment 1 replaces the requirement to hold a state solid waste facility license with a requirement to be licensed as a municipal solid waste combustor. In practice, the amendment would have the effect of making two waste-to-energies in the state eligible for the exemption under the bill, rather than just one facility under the bill, as introduced.

BILL HISTORY

Senators Bewley, Tiffany, and Jacque introduced 2019 Senate Bill 670 on January 8, 2020. Senators Bewley and Jacque offered Senate Amendment 1 on January 17, 2020. On February 5, 2020, the Senate Committee on Natural Resources and Energy voted to recommend adoption of the amendment and passage of the bill, as amended, both on votes of Ayes, 5; Noes, 0.

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