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HOUSE BILL 1462

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By Representatives Wang, Sommers, Jones, Ludwig, Morton, Basich and Quall

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1 AN ACT Relating to the eligibility of solid waste projects in the  
2 public works trust fund; and amending RCW 43.155.010 and 43.155.020.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:

4 **Sec. 1.** RCW 43.155.010 and 1985 c 446 s 7 are each amended to read  
5 as follows:

6 The legislature finds that there exists in the state of Washington  
7 over four billion dollars worth of critical projects for the planning,  
8 acquisition, construction, repair, replacement, rehabilitation, or  
9 improvement of streets and roads, bridges, water systems, and storm and  
10 sanitary sewage systems. The December, 1983 Washington state public  
11 works report prepared by the planning and community affairs agency  
12 documented that local governments expect to be capable of financing  
13 over two billion dollars worth of the costs of those critical projects  
14 but will not be able to fund nearly half of the documented needs.

15 The legislature further finds that there exists a critical need for  
16 funding to enable local governments to comply with current solid waste  
17 standards.

18 It is the policy of the state of Washington to encourage self-  
19 reliance by local governments in meeting their public works needs and

1 to assist in the financing of critical public works projects by making  
2 loans, financing guarantees, and technical assistance available to  
3 local governments for these projects.

4 **Sec. 2.** RCW 43.155.020 and 1985 c 446 s 8 are each amended to read  
5 as follows:

6 Unless the context clearly requires otherwise, the definitions in  
7 this section shall apply throughout this chapter.

8 (1) "Board" means the public works board created in RCW 43.155.030.

9 (2) "Department" means the department of community development.

10 (3) "Financing guarantees" means the pledge of money in the public  
11 works assistance account, or money to be received by the public works  
12 assistance account, to the repayment of all or a portion of the  
13 principal of or interest on obligations issued by local governments to  
14 finance public works projects.

15 (4) "Local governments" means cities, towns, counties, special  
16 purpose districts, and any other municipal corporations or  
17 quasi-municipal corporations in the state excluding school districts  
18 and port districts.

19 (5) "Public works project" means a project of a local government  
20 for the planning, acquisition, construction, repair, reconstruction,  
21 replacement, rehabilitation, or improvement of streets and roads,  
22 bridges, water systems, ~~((or))~~ storm and sanitary sewage systems, or  
23 solid waste systems.

24 (6) "Technical assistance" means training and other services  
25 provided to local governments to: (a) Help such local governments  
26 plan, apply, and qualify for loans and financing guarantees from the  
27 board, and (b) help local governments improve their ability to plan  
28 for, finance, acquire, construct, repair, replace, rehabilitate, and  
29 maintain public facilities.

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