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COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

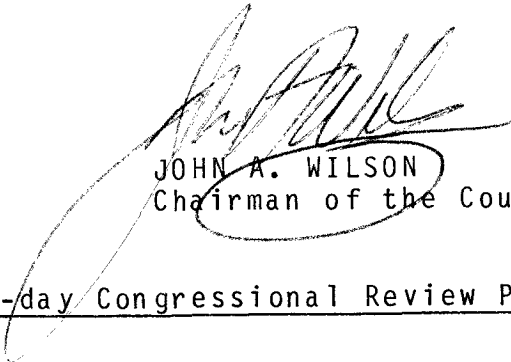
NOTICE

D.C. LAW 9-149

"Environmental Policy and Hazardous and Solid Waste Temporary Amendment Act of 1992".

Pursuant to Section 412 of the District of Columbia Self-Government and Governmental Reorganization Act, P. L. 93-198, "the Act", the Council of the District of Columbia adopted Bill No. 9-522 on first and second readings, May 6, 1992, and June 2, 1992, respectively. Following the signature of the Mayor on June 19, 1992, this legislation was assigned Act No. 9-229, published in the July 3, 1992, edition of the D.C. Register, (Vol. 39 page 4917) and transmitted to Congress on June 24, 1992 for a 30-day review, in accordance with Section 602(c)(1) of the Act.

The Council of the District of Columbia hereby gives notice that the 30-day Congressional Review Period has expired, and therefore, cites this enactment as D.C. Law 9-149, effective September 10, 1992.



JOHN A. WILSON
Chairman of the Council

Dates Counted During the 30-day Congressional Review Period:

June 24,25,26,29,30

July 1,2,7,8,9,20,21,22,23,24,27,28,29,30,31

August 3,4,5,6,7,10,11,12

September 8,9

AN ACT

D.C. ACT 9-229

IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

JUNE 19, 1992

To amend, on a temporary basis, the District of Columbia Environmental Policy Act of 1989, Chapter 3 of title 8 of the District of Columbia Health Regulations, and the District of Columbia Hazardous Waste Management Act of 1977 to require permits and environmental impact statements for the construction and operation of facilities used for the processing and disposal of medical waste and solid waste.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this act may be cited as the "Environmental Policy and Hazardous and Solid Waste Temporary Amendment Act of 1992".

Sec. 2. Section 3 of the District of Columbia Environmental Policy Act of 1989, effective October 18, 1989 (D.C. Law 8-36; D.C. Code § 6-982), is amended as follows:

Note,
Section
6-982

(a) Paragraph 2 is amended to read as follows:

"(2) "Major action" means any action that costs over \$1,000,000 and that may have significant impact on the environment. The cost level of \$1,000,000 shall be based on 1989 dollars adjusted annually according to the Consumer Price Index. The Mayor shall, subject to the exemptions in section 7, and pursuant to rules issued in accordance with section 10, classify any action that costs less than \$1,000,000 as a major action if the action:

"(A) Imminently and substantially affects the public health, safety, or welfare; or

"(B) Involves a medical waste facility for which a permit is required by section 4(a) of the District of Columbia Hazardous Waste Management Act of 1977, effective March 16, 1978 (D.C. Law 2-64; D.C. Code § 6-703(a))."

(b) Paragraph 4(B) is amended by adding the phrase "medical waste," after the phrase "substances that are".

Sec. 3. Chapter 3 of title 8 of the District of Columbia Health Regulations, enacted June 29, 1971 (Reg. 71-21; 21 DCMR 700.1 *et seq.*), is amended by adding a new section 605a to read as follows:

"Sec. 605a. Permits for Solid Waste Transfer Stations and Medical Waste Facilities.

"(a) It shall be unlawful to construct, substantially alter, or operate a solid waste transfer station or medical waste facility, without first obtaining a permit from the Mayor.

"(b) The Mayor is authorized to issue, vary, or modify the terms of any permit, or to suspend, revoke, or deny a permit to achieve the purposes of this act, except that the Mayor may not issue a permit for a period exceeding 10 years. The Mayor may establish the appropriate permit fee to cover the costs associated with its issuance."

Sec. 4. Section 3(b) of the District of Columbia Hazardous Waste Management Act of 1977, effective March 16, 1978 (D.C. Law 2-64; D.C. Code § 6-702(2)), is amended as follows:


Note,
Section
6-702

(a) By striking the word "those" after the phrase "limited to" and inserting the phrase "medical waste, substances" in its place; and

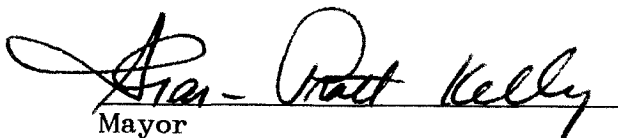
(b) By striking the phrase "as well as" and inserting the word "and" in its place.

Sec. 5. (a) This act shall take effect after a 30-day period of Congressional review following approval by the Mayor (or in the event of veto by the Mayor, action by the Council of the District of Columbia to override the veto) as provided in section 602(c)(1) of the District of Columbia Self-Government and Governmental Reorganization Act, approved December 24, 1973 (87 Stat. 813; D.C. Code §1-233(c)(1)), and publication in either the District of Columbia Register, the District of Columbia Statutes-at-Large, or the District of Columbia Municipal Regulations.

(b) This act shall expire on the 225th day of its having taken effect.



Chairman
Council of the District of Columbia



Mayor
District of Columbia
APPROVED: June 19, 1992



COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Council Period Nine

RECORD OF OFFICIAL COUNCIL VOTE

DOCKET NO: Bill 9-522

Item on Consent Calendar

X ACTION & DATE: Adopted First Reading, 5-6-92

X VOICE VOTE: Approved

Recorded vote on request

Absent: all present

ROLL CALL VOTE: - RESULT

Table with 5 columns for each of three council members: COUNCIL MEMBER, AYE, NAY, N.V., A.B. Members listed include CHMN. WILSON, BRAZIL, CRAWFORD, CROPP, EVANS, JARVIS, LIGHTFOOT, MASON, NATHANSON, RAY, ROLARK, SMITH, JR., THOMAS, SR.

X - Indicates Vote A.B. - Absent N.V. - Present, not voting

CERTIFICATION RECORD

Signature of Secretary to the Council

Date: June 8, 1992

Item on Consent Calendar

X ACTION & DATE: Adopted Final Reading, 6-2-92

X VOICE VOTE: Approved

Recorded vote on request

Absent: all present

ROLL CALL VOTE: - RESULT

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