



H.B. 417

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BILL SUMMARY

- Establishes a moratorium on the issuance of permits for new solid waste landfills and expansions of existing landfills and licenses for new and expanded construction and demolition debris facilities in counties that are included in the Regional Hydrologic Study of the Tuscarawas River Basin conducted by the United States Geological Survey.
- Specifies that the moratorium is effective for five years after the bill's effective date or for the period ending on the completion of the Regional Hydrologic Study of the Tuscarawas River Basin and the issuance of the final report concerning the study, whichever ends earlier.
- Authorizes solid waste management districts to expend money derived from district solid waste disposal and generation fees to provide funding for geological and hydrogeological surveys.

CONTENT AND OPERATION

Current law establishes statutory authority for the issuance of permits for solid waste landfills and licenses for construction and demolition debris facilities (secs. 3714.06 and 3734.05, not in the bill). The bill establishes a moratorium on the issuance of permits for new solid waste landfills and expansions of existing landfills and a moratorium on the issuance of licenses for new and expanded construction and demolition debris facilities in counties that are included in the Regional Hydrologic Study of the Tuscarawas River Basin conducted by the United States Geological Survey. The moratorium is effective for five years after the bill's effective date or for the period ending on the completion of the Regional Hydrologic Study of the Tuscarawas River Basin and the issuance of the final report concerning the study, whichever ends earlier. (Sec. 3745.50.)

Additionally, current law establishes ten purposes for which a solid waste management district may expend money derived from district solid waste disposal and generation fees. They include such purposes as preparation and implementation of the district's solid waste management plan and providing certain financial assistance to local boards of health. The bill expands the ten purposes by allowing a district to expend money derived from district solid waste disposal and generation fees to provide funding for geological and hydrogeological surveys conducted within the district. (Sec. 3734.57(G).)

HISTORY

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