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H.B. No. 1823

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1
2 relating to financial assurance for certain solid waste processing
3 facilities.

4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

5 SECTION 1. Section 361.119(b), Health and Safety Code, is
6 amended to read as follows:

7 (b) The commission shall adopt rules, including
8 recordkeeping and reporting requirements and limitations on the
9 storage of recyclable material, to ensure that:

10 (1) recyclable material is reused and not abandoned or
11 disposed of; ~~and~~

12 (2) recyclable material does not create a nuisance or
13 threaten or impair the environment or public health and safety; and

14 (3) the owner or operator of a recycling facility has
15 in place sufficient financial assurance conditioned on
16 satisfactorily operating and closing the facility and consistent
17 with the requirements of Section 361.085 for a solid waste facility
18 other than a facility for the disposal of hazardous waste.

19 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
20 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
21 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
22 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
23 Act takes effect September 1, 2003.