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# H. R. 699

To amend the Solid Waste Disposal Act to authorize the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency to provide grants for the purchase of recycling equipment.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JANUARY 27, 1993

Mr. VOLKMER introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce

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## A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. GRANTS FOR RECYCLING EQUIPMENT.**

4 (a) GRANT PROGRAM.—Subtitle D of the Solid Waste  
5 Disposal Act (42 U.S.C. 6941 et seq.) is amended by add-  
6 ing at the end the following new section:

1 **“SEC. 4011. GRANTS FOR RECYCLING EQUIPMENT.**

2       “(a) **AUTHORITY.**—The Administrator may award  
3 grants to persons for the purpose of purchasing recycling  
4 equipment, as defined in subsection (b).

5       “(b) **RECYCLING EQUIPMENT DEFINED.**—For pur-  
6 poses of this section:

7           “(1) The term ‘recycling equipment’ means any  
8 equipment which is used exclusively—

9                   “(A) to sort and prepare solid waste for  
10 recycling, or

11                   “(B) in the recycling of solid waste.

12           “(2) The term ‘recycling equipment’ does not  
13 include—

14                   “(A) any equipment used in a process after  
15 the first marketable product is produced, or

16                   “(B) in the case of recycling iron or steel,  
17 any equipment used to reduce the waste to a  
18 molten state and in any process thereafter.

19           “(3) Any equipment used in the recycling of  
20 material which includes some virgin materials shall  
21 not be treated as failing to meet the exclusive use  
22 requirements of paragraph (1) if the amount of such  
23 virgin materials is 10 percent or less.

24           “(4) The term ‘recycling equipment’ includes  
25 any equipment which is used in the conversion of

1 solid waste into a fuel or into useful energy such as  
2 steam, electricity, or hot water.

3 “(c) APPLICATION.—A grant may not be awarded  
4 under this section unless an application is submitted to,  
5 and approved by, the Administrator. Such an application  
6 shall be submitted in such form and manner, and contain  
7 such information, as the Administrator by regulation  
8 prescribes.

9 “(d) CONTRIBUTION BY GRANT RECIPIENT.—Each  
10 recipient of a grant under this section shall be required,  
11 as a condition of the grant, to contribute at least 75 per-  
12 cent of the costs of the recycling equipment for which the  
13 grant is made.

14 “(e) AMOUNT OF GRANT.—The amount of any grant  
15 under this section may not exceed \$500,000 for a single  
16 grant recipient.

17 “(f) REGULATIONS.—The Administrator shall pro-  
18 mulgate regulations to administer grants under this  
19 section.

20 “(g) AUTHORIZATION.—There are authorized to be  
21 appropriated such sums as may be necessary to carry out  
22 this section.”.

23 (b) TECHNICAL AMENDMENT.—The table of contents  
24 for subtitle D of such Act (contained in section 1001 of

- 1 such Act) is amended by adding at the end the following
- 2 new item:

“Sec. 4011. Grants for recycling equipment.”.

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