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H.B. No. 1656

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

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AN ACT

2 relating to licensing the disposal of certain low-level radioactive
3 wastes.

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

5 SECTION 1. Section 401.202, Health and Safety Code, is
6 amended by adding Subsection (d) to read as follows:

7 (d) Notwithstanding any other provision of this subchapter,
8 the commission may license the disposal of low-level radioactive
9 waste only if the low-level radioactive waste is generated in a
10 state that was an initial party state of the compact under Section
11 403.006.

12 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
13 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
14 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
15 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
16 Act takes effect September 1, 2005.