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H.B. No. 3423

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to the disposal of low-level radioactive waste from a state that is not an initial party state to the Texas Low-Level Radioactive Waste Disposal Compact.

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

SECTION 1. Section 401.207, Health and Safety Code, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 401.207. OUT-OF-STATE WASTE. The compact waste disposal facility license holder may not accept low-level radioactive waste generated in another state for disposal under a license issued by the commission unless the waste is:

(1) accepted from a state:

(A) that was an initial party state to the ~~under~~
a] compact under Section 403.006; or

(B) that is a state:

(i) added to the compact as a party under
Section 403.006 in accordance with the terms of the compact; and

(ii) by statute expressly authorized to
send low-level radioactive waste to the compact waste disposal
facility for disposal under the license ~~[to which the state is a~~
~~contracting party]~~;

(2) federal facility waste that the license holder is licensed to dispose of under Section 401.216; or

(3) generated from manufactured sources or devices

1 originating in this state.

2 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
3 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
4 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
5 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
6 Act takes effect September 1, 2009.