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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to the functions of the Texas Low Level Radioactive Waste Compact Commission.

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

SECTION 1. Section 403.0051 Health and Safety Code, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 403.0051. COMMISSION AS INDEPENDENT ENTITY.

(a) The commission is an independent entity as established under federal law and is governed by the party states compact agreement, and not an agency of the State of Texas. It is not a program, department, or other division of, or administratively attached to, the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality or any other agency of the State of Texas, although the Commission may;

(A1) be assigned an agency code as required;

(A2) obtain its funding through an appropriation from the State of Texas;

(A3) allow for the reimbursement of commission members, staff, and contractors from the state comptroller in the amount of state sales tax paid for purchases approved by the commission as expressly granted under Section 151.309, Texas Tax Code; and

(A4) conduct other functions not addressed in the governing federal law or in the party states compact agreement in alignment with policies and procedures as determined by the State

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