

1-1 By: Seliger S.B. No. 1667  
1-2 (In the Senate - Filed March 9, 2017; March 22, 2017, read  
1-3 first time and referred to Committee on Natural Resources &  
1-4 Economic Development; April 12, 2017, reported adversely, with  
1-5 favorable Committee Substitute by the following vote: Yeas 11,  
1-6 Nays 0; April 12, 2017, sent to printer.)

1-7 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
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1-20 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR S.B. No. 1667 By: Seliger

1-21 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
1-22 AN ACT

1-23 relating to the nature, funding, and functions of the Texas  
1-24 Low-Level Radioactive Waste Compact Commission.

1-25 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-26 SECTION 1. Section 403.005, Health and Safety Code, is  
1-27 amended to read as follows:

1-28 Sec. 403.005. POWERS AND DUTIES. (a) The Texas Low-Level  
1-29 Radioactive Waste Disposal Compact Commission and the members of  
1-30 the commission have the powers and duties prescribed by the  
1-31 compact. The members of the commission are responsible for  
1-32 administering the provisions of the compact.

1-33 (b) The commission may conduct other activities not  
1-34 described by the federal law governing the commission or the  
1-35 compact, as long as those activities are consistent with the  
1-36 policies and procedures of this state.

1-37 SECTION 2. Section 403.0051, Health and Safety Code, is  
1-38 amended to read as follows:

1-39 Sec. 403.0051. COMMISSION AS INDEPENDENT ENTITY; FUNDING.

1-40 (a) The commission is an independent entity established by federal  
1-41 law and governed by the compact and is not an agency of this state or  
1-42 a program, department, or other division of, or administratively  
1-43 attached to, an agency of this state [the Texas Commission on  
1-44 Environmental Quality].

1-45 (b) The legislature may appropriate money to the  
1-46 commission. Money for the commission may not be appropriated as  
1-47 part of an appropriation for the Texas Commission on Environmental  
1-48 Quality.

1-49 (c) The comptroller may:

1-50 (1) assign the commission an agency code; and

1-51 (2) from funds appropriated to the commission, provide  
1-52 for the reimbursement of a commission member or employee or a person  
1-53 who contracts with the commission for purchases approved by the  
1-54 commission, including state and local sales tax.

1-55 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives  
1-56 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as  
1-57 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this  
1-58 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this  
1-59 Act takes effect September 1, 2017.

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