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H.B. No. 4112

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to the storage or disposal of high-level radioactive waste.

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

SECTION 1. Section 401.0525(c), Health & Safety Code, is amended to read as follows:

(c) With the exception of a permit for a storage facility located at the site of [~~currently or formerly operating~~] nuclear power reactors and [~~currently or formerly operating~~] nuclear research and test reactors operated by a university, the commission may not under the authority given to the agency under Section 301, 304, or 401 of the Clean Water Act (33 U.S.C. Sections 1311, 1314, and 1341) issue a general construction permit or approve a Stormwater Pollution Prevention Plan under Section 26.040, Water Code, or issue a permit under the Texas Pollutant Discharge Elimination System Program under Section 26.027, 26.028, or 26.121, Water Code, for the construction or operation of a facility that is licensed for the disposal or storage of high-level radioactive waste by the United States Nuclear Regulatory Commission under 10 C.F.R. Part 72. Section 401.005 does not apply to this subsection.

SECTION 2. Section 401.072, Health & Safety Code, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 401.072. DISPOSAL OR STORAGE OF HIGH-LEVEL RADIOACTIVE WASTE. With the exception of storage at the site of [~~currently or~~

1 ~~formerly operating~~] nuclear power reactors and [~~currently or~~
2 ~~formerly operating~~] nuclear research and test reactors operated by
3 a university, a person, including the compact waste disposal
4 facility license holder, may not dispose of or store high-level
5 radioactive waste in this state.

6 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2025.