
SENATE BILL 5462

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By Senators Williams, Thorsness, Sutherland and A. Smith.

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1 AN ACT Relating to modification of the Northwest interstate compact
2 on low-level radioactive waste management; and amending RCW 43.145.020.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:

4 **Sec. 1.** RCW 43.145.020 and 1990 c 21 s 5 are each amended to read
5 as follows:

6 The person designated as the Washington representative to the
7 committee as specified in Article V shall adhere to all provisions of
8 the low-level radioactive waste compact. In considering special
9 conditions or arrangements for access to the state's facilities from
10 wastes generated outside of the region, the committee member shall
11 ensure at a minimum, that the provisions of Article IV, Section 3 are
12 complied with. After 1992 the Washington representative may approve
13 access to the state's facility only for the states currently members of
14 the Rocky Mountain compact or states which generate less than one
15 thousand cubic feet of waste annually and are contiguous with a state

1 which is a member of the Northwest compact. The committee member may
2 not vote affirmatively to accept out-of-region low-level waste at the
3 state's facility unless the compact is modified to prevent in-state
4 generators of low-level waste from using low-level waste facilities
5 outside of the region.