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## SENATE BILL 6203

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By Senators Thorsness and Williams

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- 1 AN ACT Relating to the Northwest low-level waste compact; adding a
- 2 new section to chapter 43.145 RCW; and creating a new section.
- 3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:
- 4 <u>NEW SECTION.</u> **Sec. 1.** The legislature finds that the state and
- 5 the nation are entering a critical period in determining and executing
- 6 policies pertaining to the disposal of low-level radioactive waste.
- 7 The legislature further finds that as the host state of an interstate
- 8 compact on disposal of this type of material, crucial decisions on the
- 9 future of the site are made at compact meetings and that these meetings
- 10 should be held in Washington, the host state.
- 11 <u>NEW SECTION.</u> **Sec. 2.** A new section is added to chapter 43.145 RCW
- 12 to read as follows:

- 1 No costs shall be paid for or reimbursed by the state of Washington
- 2 for the participation of other member states in the Northwest low-level
- 3 waste compact for meetings of the compact held outside the state of
- 4 Washington.

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