

GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA

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SENATE BILL 247*
House Committee Substitute Favorable 7/19/99

Short Title: Southeast Compact Commission.

(Public)

Sponsors:

Referred to:

March 4, 1999

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT TO WITHDRAW NORTH CAROLINA FROM THE SOUTHEAST
2 INTERSTATE LOW-LEVEL RADIOACTIVE WASTE MANAGEMENT
3 COMPACT, TO LIMIT THE AUTHORITY OF THE LOW-LEVEL
4 RADIOACTIVE WASTE MANAGEMENT AUTHORITY AND TO DIRECT THE
5 RADIATION PROTECTION COMMISSION TO STUDY AND FORMULATE A
6 PLAN FOR LOW-LEVEL RADIOACTIVE WASTE MANAGEMENT.
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8 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

9 Section 1. In accordance with the provisions of G.S. 104F-1, Article VII,
10 Section (g) of the General Statutes, North Carolina hereby withdraws from membership
11 as a party state in the Southeast Interstate Low-Level Radioactive Waste Management
12 Compact.

13 Section 2. Chapter 104F of the General Statutes is repealed.

14 Section 3. Notwithstanding any provision of Chapter 104G of the General
15 Statutes to the contrary, the sole function of the North Carolina Low-Level Radioactive
16 Waste Management Authority shall be to take all necessary actions to complete the
17 process of closure and restoration of the proposed Wake County low-level radioactive
18 waste site, and to finalize all other responsibilities and business of the Authority relating
19 to closure and restoration on or before June 30, 2000.

1 Section 4. Chapter 104G of the General Statutes is repealed effective July 1,
2 2000.

3 Section 5. The North Carolina Radiation Protection Commission is directed to
4 review and study the current and projected availability and adequacy of facilities for the
5 management of low-level radioactive waste produced by North Carolina generators, and
6 to formulate a recommended plan for complying with North Carolina's responsibilities
7 under the Low-Level Radioactive Waste Policy Act of 1980, Pub. L. No. 96-573, 94 Stat.
8 3347, and the Low-Level Radioactive Waste Policy Amendments Act of 1985, Pub. L.
9 99-240, 99 Stat. 1842, 42 U.S.C. 202 lb, et seq. The Commission shall report its findings
10 and recommendations to the General Assembly on or before May 15, 2000. No license
11 application for a low-level radioactive waste facility shall be issued or considered by the
12 Department of Environment and Natural Resources prior to action by the General
13 Assembly establishing a plan for future management of low-level radioactive waste.

14 Section 6. Sections 1, 2, 3, 5, and 6 of this act are effective when they become
15 law. Section 4 of this act becomes effective July 1, 2000.