

SENATE BILL No. 720

December 7, 1989, Introduced by Senators SHINKLE, DE GROW, GEAKE, CARL, KELLY, SCHWARZ, FREDRICKS, CRUCE, FESSLER, ARTHURHULTZ, DILLINGHAM, DI NELLO and WELBORN and referred to the Committee on Natural Resources and Environmental Affairs.

A bill to repeal Act No. 460 of the Public Acts of 1982, entitled

"An act entering into the midwest interstate low-level radioactive waste compact,"

being sections 3.751 to 3.752 of the Michigan Compiled Laws, on a specific date.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Section 1. Act No. 460 of the Public Acts of 1982, being
2 sections 3.751 to 3.752 of the Michigan Compiled Laws, is
3 repealed effective June 1, 1990 unless by that date federal leg-
4 islation is enacted into law that accomplishes all of the
5 following:

6 (a) Includes the environmental impact of a facility as a
7 critical factor in the selection of a host site.

1 (b) Provides a solution to the lack of availability of
2 liability insurance coverage for sites.

3 (c) Addresses the lawful disposal methods for low-level
4 radioactive waste that is mixed with 1 or more different catego-
5 ries of waste.

6 (d) Addresses the lawful disposal methods for naturally
7 occurring or accelerator-produced radioactive materials known as
8 N.A.R.M. waste.

9 (e) Provides funding mechanisms for the construction and
10 long-term maintenance of facilities.

11 (f) Identifies and accommodates the special management and
12 disposal needs of the various types of waste generators, particu-
13 larly the medical and research generators of waste.

14 (g) Reduces the number of facilities to the minimum number
15 necessary to safely, effectively, and efficiently manage the
16 low-level radioactive waste of the nation.