

ORIGINAL SENATE
FILE NO. 0026

ENROLLED ACT NO. 12, SENATE

SIXTY-SECOND LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WYOMING
2013 GENERAL SESSION

AN ACT relating to radioactive waste; authorizing a radioactive waste facility under conditions as specified; and providing for an effective date.

Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Wyoming:

Section 1. W.S. 35-11-1506(a), (b)(intro) and by creating a new subsection (e) is amended to read:

35-11-1506. Legislative approval of the siting of high-level radioactive waste storage facilities; conditions.

(a) Except as provided in subsection (e) of this section, no construction may commence, nor shall any high-level radioactive waste storage facility be sited within this state, unless the legislature has enacted legislation approving the siting, construction and operation of the facility in accord with this section. Any authorization of a facility under this section shall not be considered to grant to any person an exclusive right or franchise to store high-level radioactive wastes within the state.

(b) In addition to any facility which meets the requirements of subsection (e) of this section, the legislature may authorize one (1) or more facilities under subsection (a) of this section if it finds that:

(e) The legislature hereby authorizes the siting of temporary high-level radioactive waste storage facilities within this state subject to the following:

(i) A facility shall only be authorized if it is operated on the site of and to store the waste produced by

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a nuclear power generation facility operating within the state;

(ii) The applicant for the facility shall otherwise comply with the requirements of this act;

(iii) The department shall review the application submitted pursuant to W.S. 35-11-1502 and determine specifically if the facility meets the safety considerations in paragraph (b)(iv) of this section and any other potential safety or environmental concerns;

(iv) After preparation of the report under W.S. 35-11-1503 and public review under W.S. 35-11-1504, the department may authorize siting and construction of the facility;

(v) If a facility is authorized by the department under paragraph (iv) of this subsection, the benefits agreement shall be the agreement as negotiated with the applicant under W.S. 35-11-1503(d).

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Section 2. This section is effective July 1, 2013.

(END)

Speaker of the House

President of the Senate

Governor

TIME APPROVED: _____

DATE APPROVED: _____

I hereby certify that this act originated in the Senate.

Chief Clerk