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ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL 2779

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1            AN ACT Relating to entry of radioactive waste into the state; and  
2 amending RCW 46.48.200.

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

4            **Sec. 1.** RCW 46.48.200 and 1987 c 86 s 1 are each amended to read  
5 as follows:

6            (1) Any additional ports of entry for highway transportation of  
7 radioactive waste materials other than those designated by WAC 446-50-  
8 040 as filed on December 11, 1979, must be authorized by the state  
9 legislature. This section shall expire when both the Washington state  
10 legislature and at least one other eligible state enact an interstate  
11 agreement on radioactive materials transportation management.

12            (2) If actions pursuant to federal legislation are likely to result  
13 in radioactive waste entering the state at other than the ports of  
14 entry specified in subsection (1) of this section, the state shall

1 intervene in the actions and request that an environmental impact  
2 statement be prepared pursuant to the national environmental policy  
3 act.

4 (3) Inspections identical to those performed at current ports of  
5 entry shall be performed at any subsequently designated ports of entry.  
6 At any new port of entry a public safety tariff is imposed and shall be  
7 collected from each highway transporter of radioactive waste. The  
8 tariff shall be collected by the Washington state patrol in an amount  
9 sufficient to fully pay the facilities and operating costs related to  
10 the inspections, and deposited in the state general fund.