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Sponsor(s): Senators Morton and Brown

Brief Description: Regulating reclamation and closure of uranium and thorium mills.

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(SEE ALSO PROPOSED 1ST SUB)

Provides that the department shall not approve a license or the renewal of a license for a uranium or thorium mine, mill, or tailing facility, if the license is based on a reclamation, closure, or decommissioning that involves the receipt, storage, permanent impoundment, or disposal of radioactive materials, including uranium or thorium mill tailings and byproduct material, at a licensed site or proposed licensed site as defined by rule of the department, except where the radioactive materials proposed for receipt, storage, permanent impoundment, or disposal, including uranium or thorium mill tailings and byproduct material, is produced at a mine associated with, and under the same operator or ownership as, the licensed site or proposed licensed site.