
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE RESOLUTION

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REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON RULES, JANUARY 29, 1986

A RESOLUTION

1 Memorializing the President and Congress to enact legislation
2 requiring the United States Government to be responsible for
3 certain low-level radioactive waste.

4 WHEREAS, The residents of Pennsylvania are concerned about
5 the safe disposal and permanent isolation of low-level
6 radioactive waste; and

7 WHEREAS, There are two broad categories of radioactive waste,
8 low-level and high-level, and low-level waste has been divided
9 into three classifications, Class A, Class B and Class C; and

10 WHEREAS, The low-level radioactive waste designated Class C
11 includes some extremely dangerous material which could threaten
12 human life and the environment for hundreds or thousands of
13 years; and

14 WHEREAS, Each state is now responsible for the disposal of
15 low-level radioactive waste generated within its borders, while
16 the Federal Government is responsible for the disposal of high-
17 level radioactive waste; therefore be it

1 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the
2 Commonwealth of Pennsylvania memorialize the President and
3 Congress to enact legislation requiring all Class C low-level
4 radioactive waste to be considered high-level radioactive waste
5 and therefore the responsibility of the United States
6 Government.