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REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON CONSERVATION, JUNE 1, 1987

AN ACT

1 Requiring commercial volume reduction facilities to be sited
2 adjacent to low-level radioactive waste disposal facilities.

3 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
4 hereby enacts as follows:

5 Section 1. Commercial low-level radioactive waste volume
6 reduction facilities.

7 (a) Disposal site required.--Any commercial low-level
8 radioactive waste volume reduction facility shall be sited
9 immediately adjacent to a low-level radioactive waste disposal
10 facility established pursuant to the provisions of law.

1 (b) Application.--The provisions of this act shall include
2 volume reduction facilities which have been issued requisite
3 State and Federal permits but which have not yet initiated
4 operations.

5 (c) Definitions.--As used in this section, the term
6 "commercial low-level radioactive waste volume reduction
7 facility" means a facility which, for a fee, reduces the volume
8 of low-level radioactive waste by means of incineration. The
9 term does not apply to:

10 (1) Commercial volume reduction facilities which reduce
11 the volume of low-level radioactive waste by means of
12 compaction.

13 (2) Volume reduction facilities which compact,
14 incinerate or otherwise process any low-level radioactive
15 waste generated on the premises of that facility, including,
16 but not limited to, volume reduction facilities situated on
17 the premises of hospitals and research laboratories.

18 Section 2. Effective date.

19 This act shall take effect immediately.