

Approved May 31, 1983.

CHAPTER 515

(House Bill 1541)

AN ACT concerning

Northeast Interstate Low-Level
Radioactive Waste Management Compact

FOR the purpose of enacting on the part of this State a compact pursuant to State and federal law for the interstate management of low-level radioactive waste to be called the "Northeast Interstate Low-Level Radioactive Waste Management Compact"; defining certain terms; providing for certain rights, responsibilities, and obligations of the party states; creating a Northeast Interstate Low-Level Radioactive Waste Commission; providing for the membership of the Commission; establishing procedures, a budgetary system, and initial funding of the Commission; establishing the powers and duties of the Commission; providing for a host state selection process for the development and operation of regional facilities; providing for certain fees and surcharges; providing for the closure of a regional facility under certain circumstances; providing for the repeal of certain State and local laws and regulations; prohibiting the enactment of certain State and local laws and regulations; providing a list of initially eligible states; providing for an expiration date of initial eligibility; providing for Congressional Review and ratification; providing for withdrawal from the Compact; providing for termination of the Compact; providing for enforcement of the provisions of the Compact; providing certain prohibitive acts; providing for compensation and cleanup during a regional facility's operation and post-closure period; establishing a Commission compensation and cleanup fund or insurance entity; providing for utilization of the fund or insurance entity under certain circumstances; providing for claims or suits against the fund; providing for recovery for damages; providing for the severability of this Act; and generally relating to the Northeast Interstate Low-Level Radioactive Waste Management Compact.

BY adding to

Article - Health - Environmental
Section 7-301 through 7-310 to be under the new
subtitle "Subtitle 3. Northeast Interstate Low-Level
Radioactive Waste Management Compact"
Annotated Code of Maryland