

Introduced by

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1 A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 23-20.2-09 of the North Dakota Century Code,
2 relating to disposal of radioactive waste material.

3 **BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NORTH DAKOTA:**

4 **SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Section 23-20.2-09 of the North Dakota Century Code is
5 amended and reenacted as follows:

6 **23-20.2-09. Deposit of radioactive waste material - Legislative approval required -**
7 **County and water resource district approval required.**

8 1. No~~A person, firm, corporation, limited liability company, or other legal entity~~ may not
9 deposit, or cause or permit to be deposited in this state, any radioactive waste material
10 which has been brought into this state for that purpose unless prior approval has been
11 granted by concurrent resolution passed by the legislative assembly and prior
12 approval has been granted by the county and any water resource district located
13 within the county in which the radioactive waste is proposed to be deposited.

14 2. A person may not conduct any testing or exploration for the development of a storage
15 or disposal facility for radioactive waste material to be brought into the state unless
16 prior approval has been granted by the county and any water resource district located
17 within the county in which the radioactive waste is proposed to be deposited.

18 3. Radioactive~~For purposes of this section, "radioactive waste material"~~ means waste
19 either from the generation of electrical power through the utilization of radioactive
20 materials or from the manufacture of nuclear grade weapons and includes fission
21 products and actinides and materials contaminated by fission products and actinides.