### HB0220S02 compared with HB0220S01

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Representative Carl R. Albrecht proposes the following substitute bill:

#### RADIOACTIVE WASTE AMENDMENTS

2019 GENERAL SESSION STATE OF UTAH

Chief Sponsor: Carl R. Albrecht

Senate Sponsor: Scott D. Sandall

#### **LONG TITLE**

#### **General Description:**

This bill modifies provisions relating to the disposal of radioactive waste.

### **Highlighted Provisions:**

This bill:

- provides that certain waste classifications are determined at the time of acceptance;
- allows the director of the Division of Waste Management and Radiation Control to authorize alternate requirements for waste classification and characteristics that would allow an entity to accept certain waste at a specific site;
- requires notice to a legislative committee;
- ► {authorizes} directs the director to require a performance assessment under certain circumstances; and
- makes technical changes.

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Money Appropriated in this Bill:

None

**Other Special Clauses:** 

None

**Utah Code Sections Affected:** 

AMENDS:

**19-3-103.7**, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2005, Chapter 10

*Be it enacted by the Legislature of the state of Utah:* 

Section 1. Section 19-3-103.7 is amended to read:

19-3-103.7. Prohibition of certain radioactive wastes.

- [No] (1) Except as provided in Subsection (2), an entity may not accept in the state or apply for a license to accept in the state for commercial storage, decay in storage, treatment, incineration, or disposal waste, that at the time of acceptance is:
  - [(1)] (a) class B or class C low-level radioactive waste; or
- [(2)] (b) radioactive waste having a higher radionuclide concentration than the highest radionuclide concentration allowed under licenses existing on February 25, 2005, that have met all the requirements of Section 19-3-105.
- (2) (a) Subject to the other provisions of this Subsection (2), at the request of a licensee or applicant, the director may authorize provisions for the classification and characteristics of waste on a specific basis, if after evaluation of the specific characteristics of the waste, disposal site, and method of disposal, the director finds that:
- (i) when considering the characteristics of the waste and the site-specific applicable method of disposal, there is reasonable assurance of compliance with the performance objectives, dose limits, and other applicable requirements set forth in rules made by the board that govern the type of issues addressed in 10 C.F.R. 61, Licensing Requirements for Land Disposal of Radioactive Waste, Subpart C, Performance Objectives; and
  - (ii) the dose limits of the waste are equal to or less than that of:
  - (A) class A low-level radioactive waste; and
  - (B) waste described under Subsection (1)(b).
  - (b) The prohibition of accepting waste or applying for accepting waste described in

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Subsection (1) does not apply to waste that is classified in compliance with the requirements of this Subsection (2).

- (c) Within five business days of the day on which the director makes findings to authorize the classification and characteristics of waste on a specific basis under Subsection (2)(a), the director shall notify:
- (i) the chairs of the Natural Resources, Agriculture, and Environment Interim
  Committee; or
- (ii) if the findings are issued during a general legislative session, the chair of the House

  Natural Resources, Agriculture, and Environment Standing Committee and the chair of the

  Senate Natural Resources, Agriculture, and Environment Standing Committee.
- (d) The director's authorization for the classification and characteristics of waste on a specific basis under this Subsection (2) does not take effect until 90 days from the day on which the director makes the findings under Subsection (2)(a) to authorize the classification and characteristics of the waste.
- (e) The board may make rules, in accordance with Title 63G, Chapter 3, Utah Administrative Rulemaking Act, to implement this Subsection (2).
- (3) The director {may}shall require a performance assessment as a condition to the disposal of {significant} quantities of more than one metric ton of concentrated depleted uranium.