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VERSIONS OF THIS BILL

2/15/2007
A BILL


Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

SECTION 1. Section 48-46-40(A)(6)(a) of the 1976 Code, as added by Act 357 of 2000, is amended to read:

“(a) To the extent authorized by the compact commission, the board on behalf of the State of South Carolina may enter into agreements with any person in the United States or its territories or any interstate compact, state, United States territory, or United States Department of Defense military installation abroad for the importation of waste into the region for purposes of disposal at a regional disposal facility within South Carolina. No waste from outside the Atlantic Compact region may be disposed
at a regional disposal facility within South Carolina, except to the
extent that the board is authorized by the compact commission to
enter into agreements for importation of waste.

The board shall authorize the importation of nonregional waste
into the region for purposes of disposal at the regional disposal
facility in South Carolina so long as nonregional waste would not
result in the facility accepting more than the following total
volumes of all waste:

( i) 160,000 cubic feet in fiscal year 2001;
( ii) 80,000 cubic feet in fiscal year 2002;
( iii) 70,000 cubic feet in fiscal year 2003;
( iv) 60,000 cubic feet in fiscal year 2004;
( v) 50,000 cubic feet in fiscal year 2005;
( vi) 45,000 cubic feet in fiscal year 2006;
( vii) 40,000 cubic feet in fiscal year 2007;
( viii) 35,000 cubic feet in fiscal year 2008 through fiscal year 2023.

After fiscal year 2008, the board shall not authorize the
importation of nonregional waste for purposes of disposal.”

SECTION 2. Section 48-46-50(D) of the 1976 Code, as added by
Act 357 of 2000, is amended to read:

“(D) South Carolina’s commissioners or alternate
commissioners to the compact commission shall cast any
applicable votes on the compact commission in a manner that
authorizes the importation of waste into the region for purposes of
disposal at a regional disposal facility in South Carolina so long as
importation would not result in the facility accepting more than the
following total volumes of all waste:

(1) 160,000 cubic feet in fiscal year 2001;
(2) 80,000 cubic feet in fiscal year 2002;
(3) 70,000 cubic feet in fiscal year 2003;
(4) 60,000 cubic feet in fiscal year 2004;
(5) 50,000 cubic feet in fiscal year 2005;
(6) 45,000 cubic feet in fiscal year 2006;
(7) 40,000 cubic feet in fiscal year 2007;
(8) 35,000 cubic feet in fiscal year 2008 through fiscal year 2023.

South Carolina’s commissioners or alternate commissioners
shall not vote to approve the importation of waste into the region
for purposes of disposal in any fiscal year after 2008.”
SECTION 3. This act takes effect upon approval by the Governor.

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