

BILL ANALYSIS

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C.S.S.B. 1330
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AUTHOR'S / SPONSOR'S STATEMENT OF INTENT

A 1.25 percent fee is assessed on all low-level radioactive waste received by the Texas Low Level Radioactive Waste Compact disposal facility located in Andrews, Texas. This fee supports the activities of the Texas Low-Level Radioactive Waste Compact Commission as required by the Texas Low-Level Radioactive Waste Disposal Compact.

S.B. 1330 ensures that the fees assessed are directed to the dedicated account from which funds are appropriated to support the activities of the Texas Low-Level Radioactive Waste Compact Commission. (Original Author's / Sponsor's Statement of Intent)

C.S.S.B. 1330 amends current law relating to funding for the operations of the Texas Low-Level Radioactive Waste Disposal Compact Commission.

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY

This bill does not expressly grant any additional rulemaking authority to a state officer, institution, or agency.

SECTION BY SECTION ANALYSIS

SECTION 1. Amends Section 401.249(f), Health and Safety Code, as follows:

(f) Requires the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality to deposit in the low-level radioactive waste fund, rather than the environmental radiation and perpetual care account, the portion of a certain fee that is calculated in accordance with Section 401.246(a) (relating to requirements for party state compact waste disposal fees) to support certain activities of the Texas Low-Level Radioactive Waste Disposal Compact Commission.

SECTION 2. Provides that this act takes effect only if a specific appropriation for the implementation of the Act is provided in a general appropriations act of the 85th Legislature.

SECTION 3. Effective date: September 1, 2017.