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H. R. 1154

To amend the Marine Protection, Research, and Sanctuaries Act of 1972 to prohibit the ocean dumping of radioactive waste, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MARCH 7, 1995

Mr. WELDON of Pennsylvania (for himself, Mr. PALLONE, Mr. MANTON, Mr. STUDDS, Mr. UNDERWOOD, Mr. BEILENSON, and Mr. FIELDS of Texas) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure

A BILL

To amend the Marine Protection, Research, and Sanctuaries Act of 1972 to prohibit the ocean dumping of radioactive waste, and for other purposes.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Ocean Radioactive
5 Dumping Ban Act of 1995”.

6 **SEC. 2. AMENDMENTS TO THE OCEAN DUMPING ACT.**

7 The Marine Protection, Research, and Sanctuaries
8 Act of 1972 (33 U.S.C. 1401 et seq.) is amended—

9 (1) in section 3 (33 U.S.C. 1402), by—

1 (A) striking paragraph (j); and

2 (B) redesignating the following paragraphs
3 accordingly;

4 (2) by altering any reference to the paragraphs
5 redesignated under paragraph (1) of this Act;

6 (3) in section 102(a) (33 U.S.C. 1412(a)), by
7 striking “high-level” before “radioactive waste”; and

8 (4) in section 104 (33 U.S.C. 1414), by striking
9 subsection (i).

10 **SEC. 3. CLARIFICATION.**

11 Nothing in this Act shall affect the transportation of
12 material containing de minimis levels of radioactivity for
13 the purpose of dumping it into ocean waters under the
14 Marine Protection, Research, and Sanctuaries Act of
15 1972.

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