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2 SENATE BILL NO. 29

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 TWELFTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to nuclear materials."

7 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA:

8 * Section 1. AS 18.45.025 is amended to read:

9 Sec. 18.45.025. FACILITIES SITING PERMIT REQUIRED. (a) A [NO]
10 person may not construct a nuclear fuel production facility, utiliza-
11 tion facility, reprocessing facility, or nuclear waste disposal facility
12 in the state unless he has first obtained a permit from the Department
13 of Environmental Conservation.

14 (b) The Department of Environmental Conservation shall adopt
15 regulations governing the issuance of [THESE] permits required by (a)
16 of this section. However, a [; HOWEVER, NO] permit may not be issued
17 until

18 [(1) THE LEGISLATURE HAS APPROVED THE REGULATIONS BY A CON-
19 CURRENT RESOLUTION CONCURRED IN BY A MAJORITY OF THE MEMBERS OF EACH
20 HOUSE;]

21 (2) the municipality [LOCAL GOVERNMENT] with jurisdiction
22 over the proposed facility site has approved the permit; and

23 [(3) THE LEGISLATURE HAS APPROVED THE PERMIT BY A CONCURRENT
24 RESOLUTION CONCURRED IN BY A MAJORITY OF THE MEMBERS OF EACH HOUSE;
25 AND]

26 (4) the governor has approved the permit.

27 * Sec. 2. AS 46.03 is amended by adding a new section to read:

28 Sec. 46.03.843. STORAGE AND DISPOSAL OF HIGH LEVEL NUCLEAR WASTE
29 MATERIAL. (a) The storage and disposal of high level nuclear waste

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material in the state is prohibited.

(b) For purposes of this section, "high level nuclear waste material"

(1) means

(A) nuclear waste materials produced by nuclear power plants; and

(B) material of a kind or quantity which, when stored or disposed, would constitute a threat to the health or safety of the public, as determined by the department under AS 46.03.250 by regulation;

(2) does not include radioactive materials used in medicine, education, or scientific research which are stored or disposed of in conformity with procedures established by the department by regulation.

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