

## HR 2508

### Safe Disposal of Low-Level Radioactive Waste Act

**Congress:** 108 (2003–2005, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Environmental Protection

**Introduced:** Jun 18, 2003

**Current Status:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Energy and Air Quality.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Energy and Air Quality. (Jun 24, 2003)

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### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Jun 24, 2003

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Environmental Protection

### Related Bills

*No related bills are listed.*

## Summary (as of Jun 18, 2003)

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Safe Disposal of Low-Level Radioactive Waste Act - Amends the Solid Waste Disposal Act to prohibit the Department of Energy (DOE) from disposing any low-level radioactive waste in a landfill that does not meet all requirements and standards applicable to landfills containing hazardous waste under either Federal law, or under a State regulatory program, with respect to landfill lining, leachate collection systems, and groundwater and soil column monitoring systems.

Declares such prohibition inapplicable to DOE disposal of certain sealed reactor compartments and reactor components from Naval nuclear-powered warships and prototypes where a performance assessment or analysis in an environmental impact statement demonstrates that the sealed nature of the metal compartment or reactor component will significantly outlast and exceed performance standards for a liner system.

### Actions Timeline

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- **Jun 24, 2003:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Energy and Air Quality.
- **Jun 18, 2003:** Introduced in House
- **Jun 18, 2003:** Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.

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