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# H. R. 4475

To authorize the Governors of States to limit the quantity of out-of-State municipal solid waste received for disposal at landfills and incinerators in their State.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

AUGUST 6, 1998

Mr. KLINK (for himself, Mr. HOLDEN, Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania, Mr. MASCARA, and Mr. BORSKI) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Commerce

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## A BILL

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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. AUTHORITY TO LIMIT.**

4       The Governor of a State may limit the quantity of  
5       municipal solid waste generated outside of the State that  
6       may be received for disposal at landfills and incinerators  
7       in the State.

1 **SEC. 2. DEFINITION.**

2 For purposes of this Act, the term “municipal solid  
3 waste” means refuse (and refuse-derived fuel) generated  
4 by the general public or from a residential, commercial,  
5 institutional, or industrial source (or any combination  
6 thereof), consisting of paper, wood, yard wastes, plastics,  
7 leather, rubber, or other combustible or noncombustible  
8 materials such as metal or glass (or any combination  
9 thereof). The term does not include any of the following:

10 (1) Any solid waste identified or listed as a haz-  
11 ardous waste under section 3001 of the Solid Waste  
12 Disposal Act.

13 (2) Any solid waste, including contaminated soil  
14 and debris, resulting from a response action taken  
15 under section 104 or 106 of the Comprehensive En-  
16 vironmental Response, Compensation, and Liability  
17 Act (42 U.S.C. 9604 or 9606) or a corrective action  
18 taken under this Act.

19 (3) Any medical waste that is segregated from  
20 or not mixed with municipal solid waste.

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