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# H. R. 553

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. KANJORSKI introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce

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## A BILL

To authorize certain States to prohibit the importation of solid waste from other States, 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 “Solid Waste Compact  
5       Act”.

**6 SEC. 2. AUTHORITY TO PROHIBIT IMPORTATION OF SOLID**

**7       WASTE.**

8       (a) AMENDMENT.—Subtitle D of the Solid Waste  
9       Disposal Act (42 U.S.C. 6941 et seq.) is amended by add-  
10       ing at the end the following new section:

3       “SEC. 4011. A State whose State plan has been ap-  
4 proved under section 4007 may prohibit the importation  
5 into that State of solid waste from outside that State.”.

6 (b) TABLE OF CONTENTS.—The table of contents for  
7 such subtitle D is amended by adding at the end the fol-  
8 lowing new item:

“Sec. 4011. Authority to prohibit importation of solid waste.”.

## 9 SEC. 3. ALTERNATIVE SOLID WASTE DISPOSAL METHODS.

10 (a) AMENDMENT.—Subtitle A of the Solid Waste  
11 Disposal Act (42 U.S.C. 6901 et seq.) is amended by add-  
12 ing at the end the following new section:

## 13 "ALTERNATIVE SOLID WASTE DISPOSAL METHODS

14        “SEC. 1009. The Administrator shall, in consultation  
15 with the States and other interested persons, identify in-  
16 novative alternative solid waste disposal methods, and es-  
17 tablish and publish technical guidance regarding the im-  
18 plementation of such methods. Within one year after the  
19 date of the enactment of this section, and from time to  
20 time subsequently as warranted by changing cir-  
21 cumstances, the Administrator shall transmit to the Con-  
22 gress a report summarizing the Administrator’s activities  
23 under this section.”.

1        (b) TABLE OF CONTENTS.—The table of contents for  
2 such subtitle A is amended by adding at the end the fol-  
3 lowing new item:

“Sec. 1009. Alternative solid waste disposal methods.”.

