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H. R. 1481

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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

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. 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:

1 “AUTHORITY TO PROHIBIT IMPORTATION OF SOLID
2 WASTE

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.”.

