

GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA

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HOUSE BILL 903*

Short Title: No Low-Level Facility in Floodplain.

(Public)

Sponsors: Representatives Mosley; Nichols and Hardy.

Referred to: Commerce, if favorable, Environment.

April 9, 1997

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT TO PROHIBIT THE SITING OF A LOW-LEVEL RADIOACTIVE WASTE
2 DISPOSAL FACILITY THAT WOULD RESULT IN THE FACILITY'S BUFFER
3 ZONE BEING LOCATED WITHIN THREE THOUSAND FEET OF A ONE
4 HUNDRED-YEAR FLOODPLAIN OR A ONE HUNDRED-YEAR POOL
5 ELEVATION.
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7 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

8 Section 1. G.S. 104G-9(e) reads as rewritten:

9 "(e) No later than 1 August 1989, the Authority shall select a minimum of two sites
10 that are suitable for the location of a low-level radioactive disposal facility, for
11 characterization. No site ~~may~~ shall be selected for the location of a low-level radioactive
12 waste disposal facility without first having been characterized. No site shall be selected
13 for the location of a low-level radioactive waste disposal facility that would result in the
14 facility or the facility's buffer zone being located within 3,000 feet of:

15 (1) A 100-year floodplain; even if the site can be altered to protect it from
16 flooding during a 100-year flood; or

17 (2) A maximum 100-year pool elevation."

18 Section 2. This act is effective when it becomes law and applies to final site
19 selections made on or after that date.