

103<sup>D</sup> CONGRESS  
1<sup>ST</sup> SESSION

# H. R. 2654

To authorize the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency to exempt certain small landfills from the groundwater monitoring requirements contained in landfill regulations promulgated by the Agency.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JULY 15, 1993

Mr. SARPALIUS (for himself, Mr. ENGLISH of Oklahoma, Mr. STENHOLM, Mr. ROBERTS, Mr. COMBEST, Mr. EDWARDS of Texas, Mr. LAUGHLIN, Mr. ANDREWS of Texas, Mr. PETE GEREN of Texas, Mr. BROOKS, Mr. ORTIZ, Mr. CHAPMAN, Mr. GLICKMAN, Mr. HALL of Texas, Mr. VOLKMER, Mr. MONTGOMERY, Mr. DOOLEY, Mr. ORTON, Mr. PENNY, Mr. HAYES, Ms. ESHOO, Mr. MCCURDY, Mr. SMITH of Oregon, Mr. JOHNSON of South Dakota, Mr. YOUNG of Alaska, Mr. POSHARD, Mr. DORNAN, Mr. SKEEN, Mr. WILSON, Mr. HANSEN, Mr. SMITH of Texas, Mr. WILLIAMS, Mr. EMERSON, Mr. TRAFICANT, Mr. STUMP, Mr. BONILLA, Mr. ROHRABACHER, Mr. HUTTO, Mr. MANZULLO, Mr. PASTOR, Mr. BARRETT of Nebraska, Mr. COLEMAN, and Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Energy and 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,*

1 **SECTION 1. AUTHORITY TO EXEMPT CERTAIN SMALL**  
2 **LANDFILLS FROM GROUND WATER MONITOR-**  
3 **ING REQUIREMENTS OF ENVIRONMENTAL**  
4 **PROTECTION AGENCY LANDFILL REGULA-**  
5 **TIONS.**

6 Section 4010(c) of the Solid Waste Disposal Act (42  
7 U.S.C. 6949a(c)) is amended—

8 (1) by inserting “(1)” before “Not later than  
9 March 31, 1988,”;

10 (2) in the last sentence, by inserting “, except  
11 as provided in paragraph (2),” before “ground water  
12 monitoring”; and

13 (3) by adding at the end the following new  
14 paragraph:

15 “(2)(A) The Administrator may exempt from the  
16 ground water monitoring requirement any facility—

17 “(i) at which less than 20 tons of municipal  
18 solid waste is disposed of daily;

19 “(ii) at which there is no evidence of existing  
20 ground water contamination from the facility; and

21 “(iii) which serves a community—

22 “(I) that experiences an annual interrup-  
23 tion of at least 3 consecutive months of surface  
24 transportation that prevents access to a re-  
25 gional waste management facility; or

1           “(II) that has no practicable waste man-  
2           agement alternative and is in an area that re-  
3           ceives 25 inches or less of precipitation annu-  
4           ally.”.

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