

103<sup>D</sup> CONGRESS  
2<sup>D</sup> SESSION

# H. R. 3982

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## AN ACT

To amend the Marine Protection, Research, and Sanctuaries Act of 1972 to prohibit the ocean dumping of radioactive waste.

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 “Ocean Radioactive  
5        Dumping Ban Act of 1994”.

6        **SEC. 2. AMENDMENTS TO THE OCEAN DUMPING ACT.**

7        The Marine Protection, Research, and Sanctuaries  
8        Act of 1972 (33 U.S.C. 1401 et seq.) is amended—

9                (1) in section 3 (33 U.S.C. 1402), by—

10                (A) striking paragraph (j); and

1 (B) redesignating the following paragraphs  
2 accordingly;

3 (2) by altering any reference to the paragraphs  
4 redesignated under paragraph (1) of this Act;

5 (3) in section 102(a) (33 U.S.C. 1412(a)), by  
6 striking “high-level” before “radioactive waste”; and

7 (4) in section 104 (33 U.S.C. 1414), by striking  
8 subsection (i).

9 **SEC. 3. CLARIFICATION.**

10 Nothing in this Act shall affect the transportation of  
11 material containing de minimis levels of radioactivity for  
12 the purpose of dumping it into ocean waters under the  
13 Marine Protection, Research, and Sanctuaries Act of  
14 1972.

Passed the House of Representatives May 23, 1994.

Attest:

*Clerk.*



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