

ATTACHMENT 2
Bills Enacted into Law from 104th Congress

HR 1627 (Bliley, R-VA)

Federal Insecticide, Fungicide and Rodenticide Act, and the Federal Food, Drug and Cosmetic Act

Public Law 104-70; signed on August 3, 1996.

Among other things, amends the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide and Rodenticide Act, and the Federal Drug and Cosmetic Act regarding disposal of household and similarly formulated products.

HR 2024 (Klug, R-WI)

Mercury-Containing and Rechargeable Battery Management Act; Rechargeable Battery Recycling Act; Mercury-Containing Battery Management Act

Public Law 104-142; signed on May 13, 1996.

Phases out the use of mercury in batteries and provides for the efficient and cost-effective collection and recycling or proper disposal of used nickel cadmium batteries, small sealed lead-acid batteries, and certain other batteries.

HR 2036, (Oxley, R-OH)

Land Disposal Program Flexibility Act of 1995

Public Law 104-119; signed on March 26, 1996.

Among other things, amends the Solid Waste Disposal Act to exempt solid waste identified as hazardous waste from land disposal restrictions if such waste: (1) is treated in a treatment system that is permitted under the Clean Water Act; (2) is no longer considered hazardous prior to land disposal; (3) has met specific methods of treatment; and (4) would not generate toxic gases or fumes.

HR 3816 (Myers, R-IN)

Energy and Water Development Appropriations Act, 1997

Public Law 104-206; signed on September 30, 1996.

Makes appropriations for energy and water development for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1997, and for other purposes. Includes language regarding nuclear waste disposal activities; cleanup of Department of Defense facilities; and interstate transportation of municipal solid waste.

HR 4236 (Young, Don, R-AK)

Omnibus Parks and Public Lands Management Act of 1966

Public Law 104-333; signed on November 12, 1996.

Among other things, creates a commission to oversee and manage the San Francisco Presidio. Also prohibits the Secretary of Agriculture from transferring any National Forest System lands in the Angeles National Forest in California out of Federal ownership for use as a solid waste landfill (Elsmere Canyon).

S 440 (Warner, R-VA)

National Highway System Designation Act of 1995

Public Law 104-59; signed on November 28, 1995.

Amends Title 23, United States Code, to provide for the designation of the National Highway System and streamlining environmental impact reports for transportation enhancement projects. Repeals the requirement that mandated States increase incrementally the percentage of rubber in asphalt from 5 percent to 20 percent from 1992-1997. In place of this requirement, the bill added research and grant programs on crumb rubber modifiers for asphalt pavement. However, the final version of the bill contained no funding source for the grant money and left it up to the U.S. Department of Transportation to establish a voluntary rubber in asphalt grant program for the States.