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Mr. Boylan stated that EPD briefed the DNR Board Environmental Committee on the proposed rule amendments at the August 26, 2025 DNR Board meeting. He further stated that on October 1, 2025, EPD issued a public hearing. He added that the 30-day public comment period ended on October 8, 2025, and there were no comments.

Mr. Boylan requested a favorable consideration.

A motion was made by Mr. Hodge, seconded by Mr. Johnson, and carried unanimously that the Committee recommend the Board adopt the Resolution to approve the Proposed Amendments to the Rules for Inspection and Maintenance, Chapter 391-3-20.

Chairman Lambert asked Mr. Boylan to continue with Item B, to present action on Proposed Amendments to the Rules for Radioactive Materials, Chapter 391-3-17.

Mr. Boylan stated that the Rules are periodically amended to address requirements of the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) for Agreement States. He further stated that the Agreement States (e.g., Georgia) are required to ensure that the Rules meet the compatibility and health and safety categories established by the NRC.

Mr. Boylan stated that the proposed amendments incorporate comments in the NRC letter dated September 26, 2024; incorporate comments from the American Registry of Radiologic Technologists regarding definitions, examinations, and training requirements; add a requirement to notify the NRC Headquarters Operations Center; further define and establish more detail in fee categories; replace the word “Chapter” with “Subject” to reflect the Secretary of State’s naming convention; update a citation; and correct formatting and grammar.

Mr. Boylan stated that the American Registry of Radiologic Technologist (ARRT), American Society of Radiologic Technologists (ASRT), Georgia Society of Radiologic Technologists (GSRT), and Emory University all provided support the proposed changes. He further stated that Georgia EPD appreciates the comments of support. He added that The ARRT, GSRT, and West Physics recommend that the “Grandfathering provision” date be updated to September 1, 2025. He further added that based on discussions throughout the rule update process, it was determined that the current rule adoption schedule (no change to the Grandfathering provision) was the preferred course of action.

Mr. Boylan stated that Emory University asked for minor clarifications on the proposed NRC notification requirement. He further stated that emergency postings will include a reference to a static, updated NRC contacts webpage, and the process for reporting to the Division, issuing violations and levying fines have not changed. He added that how each Agreement State chooses