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# H. R. 2572

To amend the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act of 1980 to establish citizens advisory boards for Department of Energy defense nuclear facilities and to require the Administrator of the Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry to conduct public health and exposure assessments of such facilities.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. RICHARDSON (for himself, Mr. BILBRAY, Ms. NORTON, Mrs. MINK, Mr. SKAGGS, Mr. OWENS, Mr. SPRATT, Mr. EVANS, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. GILCHREST, Mr. KREIDLER, Mrs. VUCANOVICH, Mr. ABERCROMBIE, and Mrs. SCHROEDER) introduced the following bill; which was referred jointly to the Committees on Energy and Commerce and Armed Services

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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. SHORT TITLE.**

2 This Act may be cited as the “Federal Facilities  
3 Community Oversight for Public Health Act of 1993”.

4 **SEC. 2. DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY CITIZEN ADVISORY**  
5 **BOARDS.**

6 (a) ESTABLISHMENT.—Title III of the Comprehen-  
7 sive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liabil-  
8 ity Act of 1980 (42 U.S.C. 9601 et seq.) is amended by  
9 adding at the end the following new section:

10 **“SEC. 313. DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY CITIZENS ADVISORY**  
11 **BOARDS.**

12 “(a) ESTABLISHMENT.—

13 “(1) IN GENERAL.—There is established a citi-  
14 zens advisory board for each Department of Energy  
15 defense nuclear facility.

16 “(2) DEFINITION.—For purposes of this sec-  
17 tion, the term “defense nuclear facility” has the  
18 same meaning given such term in section 104(i)(24).

19 “(b) MEMBERSHIP.—

20 “(1) IN GENERAL.—

21 “(A) RECOMMENDATIONS OF REGIONAL  
22 ADMINISTRATORS.—Each regional Adminis-  
23 trator of the Environmental Protection Agency  
24 for a region in which a defense nuclear facility  
25 is located shall prepare a list of individuals rec-  
26 ommended by such regional Administrator for

1 membership on the advisory board established  
2 for such facility under subsection (a)(1). In pre-  
3 paring the list, the regional Administrator shall  
4 consult with the Members of Congress who rep-  
5 resent the district in which the facility is lo-  
6 cated, the Governor of the State in which the  
7 facility is located, the Governor of any other  
8 State which is located within 50 miles of the fa-  
9 cility, the State agency which is responsible for  
10 regulating facility compliance with the environ-  
11 mental laws of the State in which the facility is  
12 located, and, as appropriate, representatives of  
13 other interested organizations in the affected  
14 community. The regional Administrator shall  
15 submit the list to the Administrator.

16 “(B) APPOINTMENT BY ADMINIS-  
17 TRATOR.—The members of an advisory board  
18 established for a defense nuclear facility under  
19 subsection (a) shall be appointed by the Admin-  
20 istrator, in consultation with the regional Ad-  
21 ministrator of the Environmental Protection  
22 Agency for the region in which such facility is  
23 located and after consideration of the list pre-  
24 pared by such regional Administrator for the  
25 facility pursuant to subparagraph (A).

1           “(C) NUMBER OF ORIGINAL MEMBERS.—  
2           Each such advisory board shall originally be  
3           composed of 15 members.

4           “(2) COMPOSITION.—

5           “(A) IN GENERAL.—Of the members ap-  
6           pointed under this subsection—

7                   “(i) at least five members shall be in-  
8                   dividuals who live in a community near, or  
9                   a region adjacent to, the defense nuclear  
10                  facility for which the advisory board is es-  
11                  tablished;

12                   “(ii) with respect to a defense nuclear  
13                  facility which has an affect on Native  
14                  American cultural, religious, and other in-  
15                  terests, at least one member shall be a  
16                  member of an affected Indian tribe;

17                   “(iii) at least one member shall be a  
18                  representative of a nationally recognized  
19                  nonprofit public interest organization;

20                   “(iv) at least one member shall be a  
21                  representative of a local or regional non-  
22                  profit public interest organization with a  
23                  demonstrated prior interest and involve-  
24                  ment in Department of Energy environ-  
25                  mental activities;

1           “(v) at least one member shall be an  
2 individual having technical expertise in en-  
3 vironmental restoration and waste manage-  
4 ment activities;

5           “(vi) at least one member shall be a  
6 local medical or health professional; and

7           “(vii) at least one member shall be an  
8 employee representative of a labor union  
9 that represents workers who are involved  
10 in environmental restoration and waste  
11 management activities at the defense nu-  
12 clear facility.

13           “(B) CONSIDERATION OF FACTORS.—In  
14 making appointments to an advisory board for  
15 a defense nuclear facility under this subsection,  
16 the Administrator shall, in consultation with  
17 the regional Administrator of the Environ-  
18 mental Protection Agency for the region in  
19 which the facility is located and to the greatest  
20 extent possible—

21           “(i) consider and include on the advi-  
22 sory board divergent interests and view-  
23 points that represent the full diversity of  
24 interests and viewpoints within the affected  
25 community; and

1           “(ii) provide an opportunity for par-  
2           ticipation on the advisory board by persons  
3           who are or have been disproportionately af-  
4           fected by environmental contamination at  
5           the defense nuclear facility.

6           “(3) LIMITATION.—A member of an advisory  
7           board established under this subsection shall not be  
8           an employee of the Department of Energy, a Fed-  
9           eral or State agency responsible for regulating facil-  
10          ity compliance with environmental laws, or a con-  
11          tractor or subcontractor of the defense nuclear  
12          facility.

13          “(4) CONSULTATION WITH ADVISORY BOARD.—  
14          The Secretary of Energy shall cooperate with the  
15          heads of other appropriate Federal and State agen-  
16          cies to provide consultation to the advisory boards,  
17          upon the request of the boards.

18          “(5) EXPANSION.—

19                 “(A) IN GENERAL.—The members of an  
20                 advisory board established for a defense nuclear  
21                 facility under subsection (a) may submit to the  
22                 Administrator a recommendation that the mem-  
23                 bership of the advisory board be expanded to  
24                 not more than 20 members. A recommendation  
25                 under this subparagraph shall take into account

1 interests that, in the consideration of the advi-  
2 sory board, are not adequately represented or  
3 considered at the time of the establishment of  
4 the advisory board and are new interests that  
5 may not have existed at such time.

6 “(B) REJECTION OF EXPANSION.—If the  
7 Administrator, in consultation with the regional  
8 Administrator of the Environmental Protection  
9 Agency for the region in which the facility is lo-  
10 cated, and the Members of Congress, the Gov-  
11 ernors, and the State agency described in para-  
12 graph (1)(A), rejects the recommendation of an  
13 advisory board submitted under subparagraph  
14 (A), the Administrator shall provide to the advi-  
15 sory board a written explanation of the reasons  
16 for the rejection.

17 “(c) TERMS.—

18 “(1) IN GENERAL.—The members of an advi-  
19 sory board originally appointed under subsection  
20 (b)(1)(B) shall establish the term of membership on  
21 the advisory board, except that the term of member-  
22 ship shall be of a length which helps to ensure that  
23 there exists a continuing opportunity for, and access  
24 to, participation on the advisory board and a balance

1 of interests and views represented on the advisory  
2 board.

3 “(2) VACANCIES.—The members of an advisory  
4 board originally appointed under subsection  
5 (b)(1)(B) shall establish procedures for filling a va-  
6 cancy that occurs on the advisory board. The Ad-  
7 ministrator shall fill any such vacancy, in consulta-  
8 tion with the regional Administrator of the Environ-  
9 mental Protection Agency, the Members of Congress,  
10 the State agency, and the representatives of other  
11 interested organizations described in subsection  
12 (b)(1)(A).

13 “(d) DUTIES.—An advisory board established for a  
14 defense nuclear facility under subsection (a)—

15 “(1) shall review and evaluate the performance  
16 by the Department of Energy of environmental res-  
17 toration and waste management activities at the de-  
18 fense nuclear facility, including an assessment of  
19 compliance by the Department of Energy with mile-  
20 stones and deadlines agreed to by the Department of  
21 Energy in interagency agreements entered into with  
22 other Federal and State agencies;

23 “(2) shall review and evaluate the exercise of  
24 regulatory authority with respect to the defense nu-  
25 clear facility by the Environmental Protection Agen-

1 cy, the environmental agency of the State in which  
2 the defense nuclear facility is located, and other ap-  
3 propriate Federal and State agencies, regarding—

4 “(A) any actions taken by such agencies to  
5 enforce compliance by the Department of En-  
6 ergy with milestones and deadlines agreed to by  
7 the Department of Energy in interagency agree-  
8 ments entered into with other Federal and  
9 State agencies;

10 “(B) the substance and timeliness of infor-  
11 mation provided to members of the public by  
12 the defense nuclear facility with regard to envi-  
13 ronmental restoration and waste management  
14 activities at the defense nuclear facility, includ-  
15 ing the responsiveness of the defense nuclear  
16 facility to requests for additional information;  
17 and

18 “(C) the design and coordination of public  
19 comment efforts, including those required under  
20 this Act, the National Environmental Policy Act  
21 of 1969 (42 U.S.C. 4321 et seq.), the Solid  
22 Waste Disposal Act (42 U.S.C. 6901 et seq.),  
23 and other Federal and State laws requiring  
24 public review and comment on environmental

1 restoration and waste management decisions at  
2 the defense nuclear facility;

3 “(3) shall provide, at least once annually, to the  
4 Department of Energy, the Environmental Protec-  
5 tion Agency, and other appropriate Federal and  
6 State agencies—

7 “(A) independent policy and technical eval-  
8 uation of significant decisions made by such  
9 agencies relating to environmental restoration  
10 and waste management activities at the defense  
11 nuclear facility, including decisions on the selec-  
12 tion of waste management treatment tech-  
13 nology, the selection of cleanup remedies for en-  
14 vironmental restoration, and the design and  
15 conduct of health assessments;

16 “(B) policy and technical recommendations  
17 based upon the evaluation conducted under sub-  
18 paragraph (A); and

19 “(C) policy and technical recommendation  
20 based upon any evaluations conducted under  
21 paragraph (8);

22 “(4) shall make recommendations to the Sec-  
23 retary of Energy, the Administrator, and appro-  
24 priate State agencies in setting environmental res-  
25 toration priorities at such defense nuclear facility

1 and in addressing substantive and jurisdictional is-  
2 sues, including—

3 “(A) the appropriateness and consistency  
4 of standards relating to environmental restora-  
5 tion and waste management activities with re-  
6 spect to hazardous materials, mixed radioactive  
7 and hazardous materials, and radioactive mate-  
8 rials; and

9 “(B) the advisability of renegotiating envi-  
10 ronmental restoration and waste management  
11 milestones under Federal facility agreements in  
12 light of new information regarding public  
13 health, ecological, land use, technical, and fiscal  
14 concerns;

15 “(5) shall provide to the Secretary of Energy,  
16 the Administrator, and the Governor of the State in  
17 which the defense nuclear facility is located the  
18 views of persons in communities and regions located  
19 near, or affected by, the defense nuclear facility re-  
20 garding the environmental restoration and waste  
21 management activities conducted at the defense nu-  
22 clear facility;

23 “(6) shall annually submit to the Governor of  
24 the State in which the defense nuclear facility is lo-  
25 cated and to the Congress a report on the activities

1 of the advisory board during the preceding year, in-  
2 cluding the findings, assessments, and conclusions of  
3 the advisory board, and any policy and technical rec-  
4 ommendations of the advisory board based upon  
5 such findings, assessments, and conclusions;

6 “(7) shall provide to the Secretary of Energy  
7 the recommendation described in subsection (j)(2);

8 “(8) may, if the advisory board considers it to  
9 be appropriate, review and evaluate the exercise of  
10 regulatory authority with respect to the defense nu-  
11 clear facility by the Environmental Protection Agen-  
12 cy, the environmental agency of the State in which  
13 the defense nuclear facility is located, and other ap-  
14 propriate Federal and State agencies, regarding—

15 “(A) actions taken by appropriate Federal  
16 and State agencies to enforce compliance by the  
17 Department of Energy with Federal or State  
18 laws requiring the performance of relevant pub-  
19 lic health activities at the defense nuclear facil-  
20 ity; and

21 “(B) the adequacy of existing or ongoing  
22 public health activities undertaken by the De-  
23 partment of Energy and other appropriate Fed-  
24 eral and State agencies with respect to the de-  
25 fense nuclear facility; and

1           “(9) may perform any other review and make  
2 any other substantive recommendations the advisory  
3 board considers necessary to carry out its duties  
4 under this section.

5           “(e) BASIC PAY.—

6           “(1) RATES OF PAY.—Except as provided in  
7 paragraph (2), members of an advisory board estab-  
8 lished under subsection (a) shall serve without pay.

9           “(2) TRAVEL EXPENSES.—Each member shall  
10 receive travel expenses, including per diem in lieu of  
11 subsistence, in accordance with sections 5702 and  
12 5703 of title 5, United States Code.

13           “(f) CHAIRPERSON.—The Chairperson of an advisory  
14 board established in subsection (a) shall be elected by the  
15 members of the board.

16           “(g) STAFF.—

17           “(1) IN GENERAL.—An advisory board estab-  
18 lished under subsection (a) may appoint at least one  
19 part-time administrative staff person and at least  
20 one full-time technical expert to provide the advisory  
21 board with independent and technical review of tech-  
22 nical information, including technical information,  
23 relevant reports, studies, and regulatory documents  
24 generated as a result of environmental restoration,

1 land use, waste management, and health studies ac-  
2 tivities at the defense nuclear facility.

3 “(2) APPLICABILITY OF CERTAIN CIVIL SERV-  
4 ICE LAWS.—The staff of any such advisory board  
5 shall be appointed subject to the provisions of title  
6 5, United States Code, governing appointments in  
7 the competitive service, and shall be paid in accord-  
8 ance with the provisions of chapter 51 and sub-  
9 chapter III of chapter 53 of that title relating to  
10 classification and General Schedule pay rates.

11 “(h) HEARINGS AND SESSIONS.—An advisory board  
12 established under subsection (a) may, for the purpose of  
13 carrying out this section, hold hearings, sit and act at  
14 times and places, take testimony, and receive evidence as  
15 the advisory board considers appropriate.

16 “(i) INFORMATION.—

17 “(1) IN GENERAL.—An advisory board estab-  
18 lished under subsection (a) may secure directly from  
19 any Federal agency information necessary to enable  
20 it to carry out this section. Upon request of the  
21 Chairperson or any member of the advisory board,  
22 the head of the Federal agency shall furnish the in-  
23 formation to the advisory board.

24 “(2) DUTY OF FEDERAL AND STATE AGEN-  
25 CIES.—

1           “(A) DUTY OF SECRETARY OF ENERGY.—

2           The Secretary of Energy, in cooperation with  
3           the heads of any other appropriate Federal and  
4           State agencies, shall provide to an advisory  
5           board established for a defense nuclear facility  
6           under subsection (a), upon request of such advisory  
7           board, any nonclassified data available to  
8           the Secretary of Energy on past, present, and  
9           future activities at the facility relating to or involving  
10          environmental contamination, and environmental  
11          restoration and waste management,  
12          including—

13                   “(i) available environmental data related  
14                   to the defense nuclear facility, including  
15                   data on environmental contaminants,  
16                   contaminant levels, and pathways of contamination;  
17                   

18                   “(ii) health outcome data relating to  
19                   populations potentially exposed to a hazardous  
20                   substance as a result of a release  
21                   from the defense nuclear facility; and

22                   “(iii) any other information of relevance  
23                   to the public health of populations  
24                   at risk of exposure to release from the defense  
25                   nuclear facility.

1           “(B) DUTY OF FEDERAL AND STATE  
2 AGENCIES.—The Secretary of Energy, the Ad-  
3 ministrator, the Administrator of the Agency  
4 for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry, and  
5 the heads of other appropriate Federal and  
6 State agencies shall, with respect to the agency  
7 under the jurisdiction of such individual and at  
8 least once annually, provide to each such advi-  
9 sory board the following:

10           “(i) Information regarding whether  
11 and how the policy and technical rec-  
12 ommendations of the advisory board pro-  
13 vided under subsection (d)(3)(B) were con-  
14 sidered by the agency with respect to deci-  
15 sions made by the agency concerning envi-  
16 ronmental restoration and waste manage-  
17 ment activities conducted at the defense  
18 nuclear facility.

19           “(ii) Information regarding whether  
20 and how the policy and technical rec-  
21 ommendations of the advisory board pro-  
22 vided under subsection (d)(3)(C), if any,  
23 were considered by the agency with respect  
24 to decisions made by the agency concern-

1 ing public health activities conducted at  
2 the defense nuclear facility.

3 “(iii) Information regarding whether  
4 and how the evaluation of the advisory  
5 board conducted under subsection (d)(2)  
6 was considered by the Environmental Pro-  
7 tection Agency, the environmental agency  
8 of the State in which the defense nuclear  
9 facility is located, and other appropriate  
10 Federal and State agencies when such  
11 agencies took action to enforce compliance  
12 by the Department of Energy with agree-  
13 ments referred to in subsection (d)(2)(A)  
14 and laws referred to in subsection  
15 (d)(8)(A).

16 “(j) TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE.—

17 “(1) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of Energy  
18 shall provide sufficient funding to each advisory  
19 board established pursuant to this section to enable  
20 the advisory board to carry out its duties under this  
21 section.

22 “(2) LIMITATION.—In providing funding under  
23 paragraph (1), the Secretary of Energy shall con-  
24 sider the recommendation of each such advisory  
25 board regarding the amount of funding the advisory

1 board considers necessary to carry out its duties  
2 under this section.

3 “(k) TERMINATION.—Section 14(a)(2)(B) of the  
4 Federal Advisory Committee Act (5 U.S.C. App.; relating  
5 to the termination of advisory committees) shall not apply  
6 to an advisory board established under this section.”.

7 (b) TECHNICAL AMENDMENT.—The table of contents  
8 for title III of the Comprehensive Environmental Re-  
9 sponse, Compensation, and Liability Act of 1980 is  
10 amended by adding at the end the following new item:

“Sec. 313. Department of Energy citizens advisory boards.”.

11 **SEC. 3. PUBLIC HEALTH ASSESSMENTS FOR DEPARTMENT**  
12 **OF ENERGY DEFENSE NUCLEAR FACILITIES.**

13 Section 104(i) of the Comprehensive Environmental  
14 Response, Compensation, and Liability Act of 1980 (42  
15 U.S.C. 9604(i)) is amended by adding at the end the fol-  
16 lowing new paragraphs:

17 “(19) The Administrator of ATSDR shall perform a  
18 health assessment, preliminary health assessment, or any  
19 other public health action such Administrator determines  
20 to be necessary with respect to each defense nuclear facil-  
21 ity included in programmatic environmental impact state-  
22 ments prepared by such Department for the environ-  
23 mental restoration and waste management programs of  
24 such Department. The Administrator of ATSDR may,  
25 subject to appropriations, contract with university or pri-

1 vate sector entities, and enter into cooperative agreements  
2 with States, to collect or analyze data necessary for the  
3 health assessments.

4 “(20)(A) The Administrator of ATSDR shall, with  
5 respect to each such defense nuclear facility, perform an  
6 off-site preliminary exposure assessment to identify exist-  
7 ing and potential human exposure to any contamination  
8 of hazardous substances which may be the result of a re-  
9 lease of such substances from the facility. Any such as-  
10 sessment shall include field data to measure such exposure  
11 of populations determined by such Administrator to be af-  
12 fected, or potentially affected, by such exposure.

13 “(B) To carry out exposure assessments under this  
14 paragraph, the Administrator of ATSDR may coordinate  
15 with other appropriate Federal and State agencies or, sub-  
16 ject to appropriations, contract with university or private  
17 sector entities.

18 “(C) After the performance of a preliminary exposure  
19 assessment with respect to a nuclear defense facility under  
20 subparagraph (A), the Administrator of ATSDR shall con-  
21 duct any follow-up studies, including dose reconstruction  
22 studies, the Administrator of ATSDR considers to be nec-  
23 essary to protect and evaluate the public health in commu-  
24 nities having affected or potentially affected populations.

1       “(21) The Secretary of Energy, the Administrator,  
2 and the Administrator of ATSDR shall each, to the great-  
3 est extent possible, coordinate the public health and expo-  
4 sure assessments conducted under paragraphs (19) and  
5 (20) with any public health and exposure assessments con-  
6 ducted by other Federal agencies, particularly with respect  
7 to public participation in any such assessments.

8       “(22) The Secretary of Energy and the managers of  
9 appropriate defense nuclear facilities shall provide to the  
10 Administrator of ATSDR any information in the posses-  
11 sion of the Secretary of Energy and the managers that  
12 may be useful to or required by the Administrator of  
13 ATSDR to carry out paragraphs (19) and (20). Within  
14 6 months after the date of the enactment of the Federal  
15 Facilities Community Oversight for Public Health Act of  
16 1993, the Secretary of Energy and the Administrator of  
17 ATSDR shall enter into a memorandum of understanding  
18 regarding the manner in which such paragraphs shall be  
19 carried out.

20       “(23) Any person may submit a petition to the Ad-  
21 ministrator of ATSDR requesting a health assessment of  
22 a defense nuclear facility.

23       “(24) For purposes of this subsection, the term ‘de-  
24 fense nuclear facility’ means—

1           “(A) a production facility or utilization facility  
2           (as those terms are defined in section 11 of the  
3           Atomic Energy Act of 1954 (42 U.S.C. 2014)) that  
4           is under the control or jurisdiction of the Secretary  
5           of Energy and that is operated for national security  
6           purposes (including the tritium loading facility at  
7           Savannah River, South Carolina, the 236 H facility  
8           at Savannah River, South Carolina; and the Mound  
9           Laboratory, Ohio), but the term does not include  
10          any facility that does not conduct atomic energy de-  
11          fense activities and does not include any facility or  
12          activity covered by Executive Order Number 12344,  
13          dated February 1, 1982, pertaining to the naval nu-  
14          clear propulsion program;

15          “(B) a nuclear waste storage or disposal facility  
16          that is under the control or jurisdiction of the Sec-  
17          retary of Energy;

18          “(C) a testing and assembly facility that is  
19          under the control or jurisdiction of the Secretary of  
20          Energy and that is operated for national security  
21          purposes (including the Nevada Test Site, Nevada;  
22          the Pinnellas Plant, Florida; and the Pantex facility,  
23          Texas);

24          “(D) an atomic weapons research facility that  
25          is under the control or jurisdiction of the Secretary

1 of Energy (including the Lawrence Livermore, Los  
2 Alamos, and Sandia National Laboratories); or

3 “(E) any facility described in subparagraphs  
4 (A) through (D) that—

5 “(i) is no longer in operation;

6 “(ii) was under the control or jurisdiction  
7 of the Department of Defense, the Atomic En-  
8 ergy Commission, or the Energy Research and  
9 Development Administration; and

10 “(iii) was operated for national security  
11 purposes.”.

12 **SEC. 4. INVOLVEMENT OF INTERESTED PARTIES.**

13 (a) ACTION BY THE SECRETARY OF ENERGY.—

14 (1) IN GENERAL.—Title III of the Comprehen-  
15 sive Environmental Response, Compensation, and  
16 Liability Act of 1980 (42 U.S.C. 9601 et seq.), as  
17 amended by section 2(a), is further amended by add-  
18 ing at the end the following new section:

19 **“SEC. 314. INVOLVEMENT OF INTERESTED PARTIES.**

20 “Within 6 months after the date of the enactment  
21 of the Federal Facilities Community Oversight for Public  
22 Health Act of 1993, the Secretary of Energy shall develop  
23 a long-range strategy for ensuring the substantive involve-  
24 ment of affected States, Indian tribes, communities, and  
25 the public in carrying out sections 313 and paragraphs

1 (19 through 23) of section 104(i). The strategy shall be  
2 updated as necessary and shall include—

3 “(1) schedules for actions and responses under-  
4 taken pursuant to such sections;

5 “(2) methods to ensure that the public is fully  
6 and adequately informed of local meetings conducted  
7 with respect to the actions and responses referred to  
8 in paragraph (1); and

9 “(3) the development of a history book for each  
10 defense nuclear facility to which section 104(i) ap-  
11 plies that provides an updated record of all such  
12 meetings, actions, and responses conducted or un-  
13 dertaken with respect to the defense nuclear facil-  
14 ity.”.

15 (2) TECHNICAL AMENDMENT.—The table of  
16 contents for title III of the Comprehensive Environ-  
17 mental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act  
18 of 1980, as amended by section 2(b), is further  
19 amended by adding at the end the following new  
20 item:

“Sec. 314. Involvement of interested parties.”.

21 (b) ACTION BY THE ADMINISTRATOR OF ATSDR.—  
22 Within 6 months after the date of the enactment of this  
23 Act, the Administrator of the Agency for Toxic Substances  
24 and Disease Registry shall submit to the Congress a com-  
25 prehensive plan for carrying out the amendments made

1 by this Act and for ensuring the substantive involvement  
2 of affected States, Indian tribes, communities, and the  
3 public in the conduct of the activities of the Agency for  
4 Toxic Substances and Disease Registry that are provided  
5 for in such amendments. The plan shall include provisions  
6 for the appropriate involvement of the scientific commu-  
7 nity to ensure the scientific credibility of such activities.

8 **SEC. 5. PROVISION OF PERSONNEL FOR ATSDR.**

9       The President shall ensure that the Agency for Toxic  
10 Substances and Disease Registry has adequate staff to  
11 carry out its activities under this Act and the amendments  
12 made by this Act.

13 **SEC. 6. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.**

14       There are authorized to be appropriated to the Sec-  
15 retary of Energy and the Administrator of the Agency for  
16 Toxic Substances and Disease Registry such sums as may  
17 be necessary to carry out this Act and the amendments  
18 made by this Act. Such sums shall be credited to the De-  
19 fense Environmental Restoration and Waste Management  
20 Account established by section 3134(a) of the National  
21 Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Years 1992 and  
22 1993 (Public Law 102-190; 105 Stat. 1575).

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