

Union Calendar No. 204

107TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 3343

[Report No. 107-341]

To amend title X of the Energy Policy Act of 1992, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

NOVEMBER 19, 2001

Mr. SHIMKUS (for himself, Mr. RUSH, Mr. LARGENT, and Mr. NORWOOD) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce

DECEMBER 18, 2001

Reported with an amendment, committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union, and ordered to be printed

[Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert the part printed in italic]

A BILL

To amend title X of the Energy Policy Act of 1992, and for other purposes.

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. REAUTHORIZATION OF THORIUM REIMBURSE-**
 2 **MENT.**

3 (a) Section 1001(b)(2)(C) of the Energy Policy Act
 4 of 1992 (42 U.S.C. 2296a(b)(2)(C)) is amended by strik-
 5 ing “\$140,000,000” and inserting “\$365,000,000”.

6 (b) Section 1003(a) of such Act (42 U.S.C. 2296a-
 7 2(a)) is amended by striking “\$490,000,000” and insert-
 8 ing “\$715,000,000”.

9 (c) Section 1802(a) of the Atomic Energy Act of
 10 1954 (42 U.S.C. 2297g-1(a)) is amended by striking
 11 “\$488,333,333” and inserting “\$525,833,333”.

12 **SECTION 1. REAUTHORIZATION OF THORIUM REIMBURSE-**
 13 **MENT.**

14 (a) *PAYMENTS TO LICENSEES.*—Section 1001(b)(2)(C)
 15 of the Energy Policy Act of 1992 (42 U.S.C.
 16 2296a(b)(2)(C)) is amended—

17 (1) by striking “\$140,000,000” and inserting
 18 “\$365,000,000”; and

19 (2) by adding at the end the following: “Such
 20 payments shall not exceed the following amounts:

21 “(i) \$90,000,000 in fiscal year 2002.

22 “(ii) \$55,000,000 in fiscal year 2003.

23 “(iii) \$20,000,000 in fiscal year 2004.

24 “(iv) \$20,000,000 in fiscal year 2005.

25 “(v) \$20,000,000 in fiscal year 2006.

26 “(vi) \$20,000,000 in fiscal year 2007.

1 *Any amounts authorized to be paid in a fiscal*
2 *year under this subparagraph that are not paid*
3 *in that fiscal year may be paid in subsequent*
4 *fiscal years.”.*

5 **(b) AUTHORIZATION.**—*Section 1003(a) of such Act (42*
6 *U.S.C. 2296a–2(a)) is amended by striking “\$490,000,000”*
7 *and inserting “\$715,000,000”.*

8 **(c) DEPOSITS.**—*Section 1802(a) of the Atomic Energy*
9 *Act of 1954 (42 U.S.C. 2297g–1(a)) is amended by striking*
10 *“\$488,333,333” and inserting “\$518,233,333” and by in-*
11 *serting after “inflation” the phrase “beginning on the date*
12 *of the enactment of the Energy Policy Act of 1992”.*

13 **(d) PORTSMOUTH.**—*(1) Chapter 19 of the Atomic En-*
14 *ergy Act of 1954 (42 U.S.C. 2015 and following) is amended*
15 *by inserting the following after section 241:*

16 **“SEC. 242. COLD STANDBY.**

17 *“The Secretary is authorized to expend such funds as*
18 *may be necessary for the purposes of maintaining enrich-*
19 *ment capability at the Portsmouth, Ohio, facility.”.*

20 *(2) The table of contents for such chapter is amended*
21 *by inserting the following new item after the item relating*
22 *to section 241:*

“Sec. 242. Cold standby.”.

23 **SEC. 2. COMPTROLLER GENERAL AUDIT.**

24 *The Comptroller General shall conduct an audit on the*
25 *Uranium Enrichment Decontamination and Decommis-*

1 *sioning Fund established under section 1801 of the Atomic*
2 *Energy Act of 1954 (42 U.S.C. 2297g). Not later than*
3 *March 1, 2003, the Comptroller General shall transmit to*
4 *the Congress a report on the results of the audit. Such report*
5 *shall assess whether the Fund as currently authorized will*
6 *be of sufficient size and duration for carrying out decon-*
7 *tamination and decommissioning and remedial action ac-*
8 *tivities anticipated to be paid for from the fund, and shall*
9 *include recommendations for minimizing increases in such*
10 *activities. In conducting the audit, the Comptroller General*
11 *shall specifically address whether the deposits collected*
12 *under sections 1802(c) and 1802(d) of the Atomic Energy*
13 *Act of 1954 (42 U.S.C. 2297g-1(c) and 2297g-1(d)) are suf-*
14 *ficient to—*

15 (1) *pay for decontamination and decommis-*
16 *sioning activities pursuant to section 1803(b) of the*
17 *Atomic Energy Act of 1954 (42 U.S.C. 2297g-2(b));*

18 (2) *pay for the remedial action costs pursuant to*
19 *section 1803(c) of such Act (42 U.S.C. 2297g-2(c));*
20 *and*

21 (3) *pay for the remedial action costs pursuant to*
22 *section 1001(b)(2)(C) and (D) of the Energy Policy*
23 *Act of 1992 (42 U.S.C. 2296a(b)(2)(C) and (D)).*

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