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S. 449

To ensure the timely payment of benefits to eligible persons under the
Radiation Exposure Compensation Act (42 U.S.C. 2210 note).

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

MARCH 1, 2001

Mr. DOMENICI (for himself and Mr. HATCH) introduced the following bill;
which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Appropriations

A BILL

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U.S.C. 2210 note).

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. RADIATION EXPOSURE COMPENSATION TRUST**

4 **FUND.**

5 (a) APPROPRIATIONS.—There are appropriated, out
6 of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated,
7 for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2001,
8 \$84,000,000 to the Radiation Exposure Compensation
9 Trust Fund to remain available until expended for the
10 purpose of making payments to eligible beneficiaries under

1 the Radiation Exposure Compensation Act (42 U.S.C.
2 2210 note).

3 (b) EMERGENCY REQUIREMENT.—The entire amount
4 made available under subsection (a)—

5 (1) shall be available only to the extent that the
6 President submits to Congress an official budget re-
7 quest for up to \$84,000,000 that includes designa-
8 tion of the entire amount of the request as an emer-
9 gency requirement for the purposes of the Balanced
10 Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985
11 (2 U.S.C. 900 et seq.); and

12 (2) is designated by Congress as an emergency
13 requirement under section 251(b)(2)(A) of the Bal-
14 anced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of
15 1985 (2 U.S.C. 901(b)(2)(A)).

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