

109TH CONGRESS
2^D SESSION

H. R. 5614

To amend title 14, United States Code, to vest in the Coast Guard primary responsibility in the Federal Government for the naval defense of nuclear power facilities located on navigable waters of the United States, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JUNE 14, 2006

Mrs. KELLY introduced the following bill; which was referred to the
Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure

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,*

3 **SECTION 1. RESPONSIBILITY AND AUTHORITIES FOR**
4 **NAVAL DEFENSE OF NUCLEAR POWER FA-**
5 **CILITIES LOCATED ON NAVIGABLE WATERS.**

6 (a) RESPONSIBILITY.—Section 2 of title 14, United
7 States Code, is amended by inserting before “and shall

1 maintain a state of readiness” the following: “shall have
2 primary responsibility in the Federal Government for the
3 naval defense of nuclear power facilities located on navi-
4 gable waters of the United States, including for providing
5 vessels capable of intercepting and destroying water-borne
6 threats to such facilities;”.

7 (b) AUTHORITIES.—

8 (1) IN GENERAL.—Chapter 5 of title 14, United
9 States Code, is amended by inserting after section
10 86 the following:

11 **“§ 87. Naval defense of nuclear power facilities lo-**
12 **cated on navigable waters**

13 “To carry out the responsibility of the Coast Guard
14 for the naval defense of nuclear power facilities located
15 on navigable waters of the United States, the Com-
16 mandant of the Coast Guard—

17 “(1) may enter into agreements with the Sec-
18 retary of Energy for the exchange of information re-
19 garding the defense of such facilities;

20 “(2) may assign Coast Guard officers to the
21 Department of Energy for liaison purposes; and

22 “(3) may accept equipment and support from
23 the Department of Energy.”.

24 (2) CLERICAL AMENDMENT.—The analysis at
25 the beginning of such chapter is amended by insert-

- 1 ing after the item relating to section 86 the fol-
- 2 lowing:

“87. Naval defense of nuclear power facilities located on navigable waters.”.

