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H. R. 1636

To direct the Nuclear Regulatory Commission to take certain actions relating to security measures for radioactive materials, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FEBRUARY 26, 2025

Mr. TORRES of New York introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce

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. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Securing our Radio-
5 active Materials Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. NRC ACTIONS TO ADDRESS CERTAIN RADIO-**
7 **LOGICAL SECURITY RISKS.**

8 (a) ACTIONS TO BE TAKEN BY NRC.—The Nuclear
9 Regulatory Commission shall take the following actions,
10 as described in the Government Accountability Office re-

1 port titled “Preventing a Dirty Bomb: Nuclear Regulatory
2 Commission Has Not Taken Steps to Address Certain Ra-
3 diological Security Risks” (GAO–24–107014; published
4 September 30, 2024):

5 (1) The Nuclear Regulatory Commission shall
6 incorporate socioeconomic consequences into the Nu-
7 clear Regulatory Commission’s decision-making for
8 setting security measures for radioactive materials.

9 (2) The Nuclear Regulatory Commission shall
10 immediately require that—

11 (A) all category 3 licenses be added to the
12 Web-based Licensing System;

13 (B) all category 3 sources be included and
14 tracked in the National Source Tracking Sys-
15 tem; and

16 (C) all vendors verify the legitimacy of
17 would-be purchasers’ category 3 licenses with
18 the appropriate regulator.

19 (b) REVISION OF REGULATIONS.—Not later than 1
20 year after the date of enactment of this Act, the Nuclear
21 Regulatory Commission shall revise any applicable guide-
22 lines, policies, and regulations as necessary to carry out
23 subsection (a).

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