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S. 3053

To require a plan to modernize the nuclear security enterprise.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

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Mr. CORNYN introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred
to the Committee on Armed Services

A BILL

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enterprise.

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. PLAN TO MODERNIZE NUCLEAR SECURITY EN-**
4 **TERPRISE.**

5 (a) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 90 days after the
6 date of the enactment of this Act, the Administrator for
7 Nuclear Security shall develop a plan—

8 (1) to accelerate and modernize Material Stag-
9 ing Capabilities to replace aged, over-subscribed fa-
10 cilities within the nuclear security enterprise, which
11 shall include a description of all phases and an esti-

1 mate of the costs required to carry out such plan;
2 and

3 (2) to accelerate near-term Critical Decisions
4 milestones in fiscal year 2026.

5 (b) EXECUTION.—The Administrator for Nuclear Se-
6 curity shall carry out the plan required by subsection (a)
7 concurrently with an infrastructure modernization pro-
8 gram for high explosives capabilities, including continued
9 construction of the High Explosives Synthesis Formula-
10 tion and Production facility (21–D–510).

11 (c) BRIEFINGS.—

12 (1) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 180 days
13 after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Ad-
14 ministrator for Nuclear Security shall brief the ap-
15 propriate congressional committees on the Material
16 Staging Capabilities plan required by subsection (a).

17 (2) APPROPRIATE CONGRESSIONAL COMMIT-
18 TEES DEFINED.—In this subsection, the term “ap-
19 propriated congressional committees” means—

20 (A) the Committee on Armed Services and
21 the Committee on Appropriations of the Senate;
22 and

1 (B) the Committee on Armed Services and
2 the Committee on Appropriations of the House
3 of Representatives.

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