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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,*

1 **SECTION 1. REAUTHORIZATION OF THORIUM REIMBURSE-**  
2 **MENT.**

3 (a) **PAYMENTS TO LICENSEES.**—Section  
4 1001(b)(2)(C) of the Energy Policy Act of 1992 (42  
5 U.S.C. 2296a(b)(2)(C)) is amended—

6 (1) by striking “\$140,000,000” and inserting  
7 “\$365,000,000”; and

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

16 Any amounts authorized to be paid in a fiscal  
17 year under this subparagraph that are not paid  
18 in that fiscal year may be paid in subsequent  
19 fiscal years.”.

20 (b) **AUTHORIZATION.**—Section 1003(a) of such Act  
21 (42 U.S.C. 2296a–2(a)) is amended by striking  
22 “\$490,000,000” and inserting “\$715,000,000”.

23 (c) **DEPOSITS.**—Section 1802(a) of the Atomic En-  
24 ergy Act of 1954 (42 U.S.C. 2297g–1(a)) is amended by  
25 striking “\$488,333,333” and inserting “\$518,233,333”  
26 and by inserting after “inflation” the phrase “beginning

1 on the date of the enactment of the Energy Policy Act  
2 of 1992”.

3 (d) PORTSMOUTH.—(1) Chapter 19 of the Atomic  
4 Energy Act of 1954 (42 U.S.C. 2015 and following) is  
5 amended by inserting the following after section 241:

6 **“SEC. 242. COLD STANDBY.**

7 “The Secretary is authorized to expend such funds  
8 as may be necessary for the purposes of maintaining en-  
9 richment capability at the Portsmouth, Ohio, facility.”.

10 (2) The table of contents for such chapter is amended  
11 by inserting the following new item after the item relating  
12 to section 241:

“Sec. 242. Cold standby.”.

13 **SEC. 2. COMPTROLLER GENERAL AUDIT.**

14 The Comptroller General shall conduct an audit on  
15 the Uranium Enrichment Decontamination and Decom-  
16 missioning Fund established under section 1801 of the  
17 Atomic Energy Act of 1954 (42 U.S.C. 2297g). Not later  
18 than March 1, 2003, the Comptroller General shall trans-  
19 mit to the Congress a report on the results of the audit.  
20 Such report shall assess whether the Fund as currently  
21 authorized will be of sufficient size and duration for car-  
22 rying out decontamination and decommissioning and re-  
23 medial action activities anticipated to be paid for from the  
24 fund, and shall include recommendations for minimizing  
25 increases in such activities. In conducting the audit, the

1 Comptroller General shall specifically address whether the  
2 deposits collected under sections 1802(c) and 1802(d) of  
3 the Atomic Energy Act of 1954 (42 U.S.C. 2297g-1(c)  
4 and 2297g-1(d)) are sufficient to—

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

8 (2) pay for the remedial action costs pursuant  
9 to section 1803(c) of such Act (42 U.S.C. 2297g-  
10 2(c)); and

11 (3) pay for the remedial action costs pursuant  
12 to section 1001(b)(2)(C) and (D) of the Energy Pol-  
13 icy Act of 1992 (42 U.S.C. 2296a(b)(2)(C) and  
14 (D)).

Passed the House of Representatives December 18,  
2001.

Attest:

JEFF TRANDAHL,

*Clerk.*