

114TH CONGRESS
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H. R. 4304

To direct the Department of Labor to conduct a study on residual contamination of workers at certain facilities related to the Department of Energy's processing and production of materials that emit radiation.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

DECEMBER 18, 2015

Mr. HIGGINS introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Education and the Workforce

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 "Nuclear Worker Resid-
5 ual Contaminations Compensation Act".

1 **SEC. 2. STUDY ON RESIDUAL CONTAMINATIONS OF WORK-**
2 **ERS AT CERTAIN CONTRACTOR AND SUB-**
3 **SIDIARY FACILITIES.**

4 (a) STUDY.—The Secretary of Labor shall oversee a
5 study on residual contamination of workers at certain fa-
6 cilities that are members of the Special Exposure Cohort
7 (described in section 3621(14) of the Energy Employees
8 Occupational Illness Compensation Program Act of 2000)
9 owned or operated by contractors of the Department of
10 Energy and subsidiaries of such contractors. Such study
11 shall be conducted by independent advisors and medical
12 experts of each atomic energy employer designated by the
13 Secretary of Energy under section 3621(4)(B) of such Act
14 and Beryllium vendor (as defined in paragraph (6) of such
15 section).

16 (b) REPORT.—The Secretary shall transmit to Con-
17 gress a report on the results of such study not later than
18 6 months after the date of enactment of this Act.

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