

115TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 2389

To reauthorize the West Valley demonstration project, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MAY 4, 2017

Mr. REED (for himself, Mr. NADLER, Mr. HIGGINS of New York, and Ms. SLAUGHTER) 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. WEST VALLEY DEMONSTRATION PROJECT.**

4 (a) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—Section
5 3 of the West Valley Demonstration Project Act (Public
6 Law 96–368; 42 U.S.C. 2021a note) is amended by strik-
7 ing “\$5,000,000 for the fiscal year ending September 30,
8 1981” and inserting “\$75,000,000 for each of fiscal years
9 2017 through 2026”.

1 (b) TREATMENT OF WASTE.—All radioactive waste
2 at the high level radioactive waste management dem-
3 onstration project at the Western New York Service Cen-
4 ter in West Valley, New York, carried out under the West
5 Valley Demonstration Project Act shall be considered to
6 be waste resulting from atomic energy defense activities,
7 as defined in section 2 of the Nuclear Waste Policy Act
8 of 1982 (42 U.S.C. 10101).

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