

115TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

H. R. 2389

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

SEPTEMBER 26, 2018

Received

AN ACT

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

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. WEST VALLEY DEMONSTRATION PROJECT.**

2 (a) REAUTHORIZATION.—Section 3(a) of the West
3 Valley Demonstration Project Act (Public Law 96–368;
4 42 U.S.C. 2021a note) is amended by striking
5 “\$5,000,000 for the fiscal year ending September 30,
6 1981” and inserting “\$75,000,000 for each of fiscal years
7 2019 through 2025”.

8 (b) REPORT.—Not later than 18 months after the
9 date of enactment of this Act, the Comptroller General
10 shall submit to Congress a report that describes—

11 (1) the volumes, origins, and types of radio-
12 active waste at the Western New York Service Cen-
13 ter in West Valley, New York;

14 (2) what options have been identified for dis-
15 posal of each such type of radioactive waste;

16 (3) what is known about the costs of, and time-
17 frames for, each such option;

18 (4) the benefits and challenges of each such op-
19 tion, according to the State of New York and the
20 Department of Energy; and

21 (5) as of the date of enactment of this Act—

22 (A) how much has been spent on the dis-
23 posal of radioactive waste associated with the
24 demonstration project prescribed by section
25 2(a) of the West Valley Demonstration Project
26 Act; and

1 (B) what volumes and types of radioactive
2 waste have been disposed of from the Western
3 New York Service Center.

Passed the House of Representatives September 25,
2018.

Attest: KAREN L. HAAS,
Clerk.