

116<sup>TH</sup> CONGRESS  
1<sup>ST</sup> SESSION

# H. R. 1138

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## 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 2020 through 2026”.

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 March 5,  
2019.

Attest:

*Clerk.*

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