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H. R. 1138

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

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FEBRUARY 11, 2019

Mr. REED (for himself and Mr. HIGGINS of New York) 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) REAUTHORIZATION.—Section 3(a) of the West
5 Valley Demonstration Project Act (Public Law 96–368;
6 42 U.S.C. 2021a note) is amended by striking
7 “\$5,000,000 for the fiscal year ending September 30,
8 1981” and inserting “\$75,000,000 for each of fiscal years
9 2020 through 2026”.

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

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

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

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

11 (4) the benefits and challenges of each such op-
12 tion, according to the State of New York and the
13 Department of Energy; and

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

15 (A) how much has been spent on the dis-
16 posal of radioactive waste associated with the
17 demonstration project prescribed by section
18 2(a) of the West Valley Demonstration Project
19 Act; and

20 (B) what volumes and types of radioactive
21 waste have been disposed of from the Western
22 New York Service Center.

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