

116TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 1138

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

MARCH 6, 2019

Received; read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural
Resources

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: CHERYL L. JOHNSON,
Clerk.