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Ms. MURKOWSKI, without amendment

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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,*

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,

1 1981” and inserting “\$75,000,000 for each of fiscal years  
2 2020 through 2026”.

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

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

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

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

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

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

17 (A) how much has been spent on the dis-  
18 posal of radioactive waste associated with the  
19 demonstration project prescribed by section  
20 2(a) of the West Valley Demonstration Project  
21 Act; and

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



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