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H. R. 7879

To require the Comptroller General of the United States to study radiological contamination in Coldwater Creek, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MAY 27, 2022

Ms. BUSH introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Armed Services, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned

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. STUDY ON CONTAMINATION OF COLDWATER**
4 **CREEK, MISSOURI.**

5 (a) IN GENERAL.—The Comptroller General of the
6 United States, in coordination with the Secretary of the
7 Army, the Secretary of Energy, the Administrator of the

1 Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry, and
2 the heads of other appropriate Federal agencies, shall—

3 (1) undertake a review of prior and ongoing ef-
4 forts to remediate radiological contamination in the
5 vicinity of Coldwater Creek in North St. Louis
6 County, Missouri, associated with historic radio-
7 logical waste storage near the St. Louis Airport;

8 (2) consult with State and local agencies, and
9 representatives of the Coldwater Creek community;

10 (3) take into consideration the Public Health
11 Assessment for the Evaluation of Community Expo-
12 sure Related to Coldwater Creek, dated April 30,
13 2019, and prepared by the Agency for Toxic Sub-
14 stances and Disease Registry; and

15 (4) not later than 180 days after the date of
16 enactment of this section, submit to Congress a re-
17 port on the status of efforts to reduce or eliminate
18 the potential human health impacts from potential
19 exposure to such contamination, including any rec-
20 ommendations for further action.

21 (b) INSTALLATION OF SIGNAGE TO PREVENT PO-
22 TENTIAL EXPOSURE RISKS.—Not later than 90 days after
23 the date on which the report is submitted pursuant to sub-
24 section (a)(4) and in accordance with the recommenda-
25 tions of the Public Health Assessment for the Evaluation

1 of Community Exposure Related to Coldwater Creek, the
2 Comptroller General, in coordination with the Secretary
3 of the Army, shall install signage to inform residents and
4 visitors of potential exposure risks in areas around
5 Coldwater Creek where remediation efforts have not been
6 undertaken or completed.

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