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H. R. 2746

To provide for the closure and disposal of the Pueblo Chemical Depot,
Pueblo County, Colorado.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APRIL 20, 2023

Mrs. BOEBERT (for herself, Mr. LAMBORN, and Mr. BUCK) introduced the
following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Armed Services

A BILL

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Chemical Depot, Pueblo County, Colorado.

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. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Pueblo Jobs Act”.

5 **SEC. 2. CLOSURE AND DISPOSAL OF THE PUEBLO CHEM-**
6 **ICAL DEPOT, PUEBLO COUNTY, COLORADO.**

7 (a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of the Army shall
8 close Pueblo Chemical Depot in Pueblo County, Colorado
9 (in this section referred to as the “Depot”), not later than
10 one year after the completion of the chemical demilitariza-

1 tion mission in such location in accordance with the Chem-
2 ical Weapons Convention Treaty.

3 (b) PROCEDURES.—The Secretary of the Army shall
4 carry out the closure and subsequent related property
5 management and disposal of the Depot, including the
6 land, buildings, structures, infrastructure, and associated
7 equipment, installed equipment, material, and personal
8 property that comprise the Chemical Agent-Destruction
9 Pilot Plant, in accordance with the procedures and au-
10 thorities for the closure, management, and disposal of
11 property under the Defense Base Closure and Realign-
12 ment Act of 1990, as amended (part A of title XXIX of
13 Public Law 101–510; 10 U.S.C. 2687 note).

14 (c) OFFICE OF LOCAL DEFENSE COMMUNITY CO-
15 OPERATION ACTIVITIES.—The Office of Local Defense
16 Community Cooperation of the Department of Defense
17 may make grants and supplement other Federal funds
18 pursuant to section 2391 of title 10, United States Code,
19 to support closure and reuse activities of the Depot.

20 (d) TREATMENT OF EXISTING PERMITS.—Nothing in
21 this section shall be construed to prevent the removal or
22 demolition by the Program Executive Office, Assembled
23 Chemical Weapons Alternatives of the Department of the
24 Army of existing buildings, structures, infrastructure, and
25 associated equipment, installed equipment, material, and

1 personal property of the Chemical Agent-Destruction Pilot
2 Plant at the Depot in accordance with the existing Haz-
3 ardous Waste Permit Number CO-20-09-02-01 under
4 the Solid Waste Disposal Act (42 U.S.C. 6901 et seq.)
5 (commonly known as the Resource Conservation and Re-
6 covery Act of 1976) issued by the State of Colorado, or
7 any associated or follow-on permits under such Act.

8 (e) HOMELESS USE.—Given the nature of activities
9 undertaken at the Chemical Agent-Destruction Pilot Plant
10 at the Depot, such land, buildings, structures, infrastruc-
11 ture, and associated equipment, installed equipment, ma-
12 terial, and personal property comprising the Chemical
13 Agent-Destruction Pilot Plant is deemed unsuitable for
14 homeless use, and in carrying out any closure, manage-
15 ment, or disposal of property under this section, need not
16 be screened for homeless use purposes pursuant to Section
17 2905(b)(7) of the Defense Base Closure and Realignment
18 Act of 1990, as amended (part A of title XXIX of Public
19 Law 101-510; 10 U.S.C. 2687 note).

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