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S. 4119

To reauthorize the Radiation Exposure Compensation Act.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

APRIL 28, 2022

Mr. LEE (for himself, Mr. CRAPO, Mr. LUJÁN, Mr. HEINRICH, Ms. SINEMA, Mr. KELLY, Mr. RISCH, Ms. ROSEN, Ms. CORTEZ MASTO, Ms. LUMMIS, Mr. ROMNEY, Mr. BOOKER, and Mr. HICKENLOOPER) introduced the following bill; which was read twice, considered, read the third time, and passed

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. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “RECA Extension Act
5 of 2022”.

6 **SEC. 2. REAUTHORIZATION OF THE RADIATION EXPOSURE**
7 **COMPENSATION ACT.**

8 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 3(d) of the Radiation Ex-
9 posure Compensation Act (Public Law 101–426; 42
10 U.S.C. 2210 note) is amended—

1 (1) by striking the first sentence and inserting
2 “‘The Fund shall terminate on the date that is 2
3 years after the date of enactment of the RECA Ex-
4 tension Act of 2022.’”; and

5 (2) by striking “‘22-year period” and inserting
6 “‘2-year period”.

7 (b) LIMITATION ON CLAIMS.—Section 8(a) of the Ra-
8 diation Exposure Compensation Act (Public Law 101–
9 426; 42 U.S.C. 2210 note) is amended by striking “‘within
10 22 years after the date of the enactment of the Radiation
11 Exposure Compensation Act Amendments of 2000” and
12 inserting “‘not later than 2 years after the date of enact-
13 ment of the RECA Extension Act of 2022”.

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