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## AN ACT

To ensure jobs for our future with secure, affordable, and  
reliable energy.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

1 SEC. 635. SAFE DISPOSAL OF GREATER-THAN-CLASS C RA-  
2 DIOACTIVE WASTE.

3 Subtitle D of title I of the Nuclear Waste Policy Act  
4 of 1982 (42 U.S.C. 10171) is amended by adding at the  
5 end the following new section:

6 "SAFE DISPOSAL OF GREATER-THAN-CLASS C  
7 RADIOACTIVE WASTE

8 "SEC. 152. (a) DESIGNATION OF RESPONSIBILITY.—  
9 The Secretary shall designate an Office within the Depart-  
10 ment to have the responsibility for activities needed to de-  
11 velop a new, or use an existing, facility for safely disposing  
12 of all low-level radioactive waste with concentrations of  
13 radionuclides that exceed the limits established by the  
14 Commission for Class C radioactive waste (referred to in  
15 this section as 'GTCC waste').

16 "(b) COMPREHENSIVE PLAN.—The Secretary shall  
17 develop a comprehensive plan for permanent disposal of  
18 GTCC waste which includes plans for a disposal facility.  
19 This plan shall be transmitted to Congress in a series of  
20 reports, including the following:

21 "(1) REPORT ON SHORT-TERM PLAN.—Not  
22 later than 180 days after the date of enactment of  
23 this section, the Secretary shall submit to Congress  
24 a plan describing the Secretary's operational strat-  
25 egy for continued recovery and storage of GTCC  
26 waste until a permanent disposal facility is available.

1           “(2) UPDATE OF 1987 REPORT.—

2                   “(A) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 1 year  
3 after the date of enactment of this section, the  
4 Secretary shall submit to Congress an update of  
5 the Secretary’s February 1987 report submitted  
6 to Congress that made comprehensive rec-  
7 ommendations for the disposal of GTCC waste.

8                   “(B) CONTENTS.—The update under this  
9 paragraph shall contain—

10                   “(i) a detailed description and identi-  
11 fication of the GTCC waste that is to be  
12 disposed;

13                   “(ii) a description of current domestic  
14 and international programs, both Federal  
15 and commercial, for management and dis-  
16 position of GTCC waste;

17                   “(iii) an identification of the Federal  
18 and private options and costs for the safe  
19 disposal of GTCC waste;

20                   “(iv) an identification of the options  
21 for ensuring that, wherever possible, gen-  
22 erators and users of GTCC waste bear all  
23 reasonable costs of waste disposal;

1                   “(v) an identification of any new stat-  
2                   utory authority required for disposal of  
3                   GTCC waste; and

4                   “(vi) in coordination with the Envi-  
5                   ronmental Protection Agency and the Com-  
6                   mission, an identification of any new regu-  
7                   latory guidance needed for the disposal of  
8                   GTCC waste.

9                   “(3) REPORT ON COST AND SCHEDULE FOR  
10                  COMPLETION OF ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT STATE-  
11                  MENT AND RECORD OF DECISION.—Not later than  
12                  180 days after the date of submission of the update  
13                  required under paragraph (2), the Secretary shall  
14                  submit to Congress a report containing an estimate  
15                  of the cost and schedule to complete a draft and  
16                  final environmental impact statement and to issue a  
17                  record of decision for a permanent disposal facility,  
18                  utilizing either a new or existing facility, for GTCC  
19                  waste.”.

20   **SEC. 636. PROHIBITION ON NUCLEAR EXPORTS TO COUN-**  
21                   **TRIES THAT SPONSOR TERRORISM.**

22                  (a) **IN GENERAL.**—Section 129 of the Atomic Energy  
23   Act of 1954 (42 U.S.C. 2158) is amended—

24                   (1) by inserting “a.” before “No nuclear mate-  
25                  rials and equipment”; and