

107TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 783

To amend the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act to direct the Director of the Federal Emergency Management Agency to develop a plan for stockpiling potassium iodide tablets in areas within a 50-mile radius of a nuclear power plant.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FEBRUARY 28, 2001

Mr. ENGLISH introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure

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. STOCKPILING OF POTASSIUM IODIDE TABLETS.**

4 Subtitle A of title VI of the Robert T. Stafford Dis-
5 aster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act (42 U.S.C.
6 5196 et seq.) is amended by adding at the end the fol-
7 lowing:

1 **“SEC. 616. STOCKPILING OF POTASSIUM IODIDE TABLETS.**

2 “(a) DEVELOPMENT OF PLAN.—The Director, jointly
3 with the Nuclear Regulatory Commission and other appro-
4 priate Federal agencies, shall develop a plan for stock-
5 piling potassium iodide tablets in areas within a 50-mile
6 radius of a nuclear power plant.

7 “(b) CONTENTS.—The plan shall include a strategy
8 for the efficient storage and prompt delivery of potassium
9 iodide tablets to persons that may be affected by a disaster
10 at a nuclear power plant.

11 “(c) REPORT TO CONGRESS.—Not later than 1 year
12 after the date of enactment of this section, the Director
13 shall transmit the plan to Congress.

14 “(d) IMPLEMENTATION.—Following the 60-day pe-
15 riod beginning on the date of transmittal of the plan under
16 subsection (c), the Director shall begin implementation of
17 the plan.”.

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