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H. R. 6933

To require the Secretary of Energy to complete a long-range strategic review of the Northeast Home Heating Oil Reserve, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

DECEMBER 26, 2025

Mr. PAPPAS (for himself and Mr. LAWLER) introduced the following bill;
which was referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce

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 “Bolstering the North-
5 east Home Heating Oil Reserve Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. NORTHEAST HOME HEATING OIL RESERVE MISSION**
7 **READINESS OPTIMIZATION.**

8 (a) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 180 days after the
9 date of enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Energy
10 shall—

1 (1) complete a long-range strategic review of
2 the Northeast Home Heating Oil Reserve; and

3 (2) develop and submit to Congress a report
4 that—

5 (A) specifies near- and long-term roles of
6 the Northeast Home Heating Oil Reserve rel-
7 ative to the energy and economic security goals
8 and objectives of the United States;

9 (B) describes whether existing legal au-
10 thorities that govern the policies, configuration,
11 and capabilities of the Northeast Home Heating
12 Oil Reserve are adequate to ensure that the
13 Northeast Home Heating Oil Reserve can meet
14 the current and future energy and economic se-
15 curity goals and objectives of the United States;

16 (C) identifies the configuration and per-
17 formance capabilities of the Northeast Home
18 Heating Oil Reserve and recommends an action
19 plan, including a proposed implementation
20 schedule, to achieve the optimal—

21 (i) capacity, location, and composition
22 of home heating oil products in the North-
23 east Home Heating Oil Reserve; and

1 (ii) storage and distributional capabilities of the Northeast Home Heating Oil
2 Reserve; and

3 (D) estimates the resources required to attain and maintain the long-term sustainability
4 and operational effectiveness of the Northeast
5 Home Heating Oil Reserve.

6 (b) DEFINITION.—In this section, the term “Northeast
7 Home Heating Oil Reserve” means the Northeast
8 Home Heating Oil Reserve established under part D of
9 title I of the Energy Policy and Conservation Act (42
10 U.S.C. 6250 et seq.).

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