

119TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

# S. 3053

To require a plan to modernize the nuclear security enterprise.

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

OCTOBER 23, 2025

Mr. CORNYN introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred  
to the Committee on Armed Services

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## A BILL

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enterprise.

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. PLAN TO MODERNIZE NUCLEAR SECURITY EN-**  
4 **TERPRISE.**

5 (a) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 90 days after the  
6 date of the enactment of this Act, the Administrator for  
7 Nuclear Security shall develop a plan—

8 (1) to accelerate and modernize Material Stag-  
9 ing Capabilities to replace aged, over-subscribed fa-  
10 cilities within the nuclear security enterprise, which  
11 shall include a description of all phases and an esti-

1       mate of the costs required to carry out such plan;  
2       and

3               (2) to accelerate near-term Critical Decisions  
4       milestones in fiscal year 2026.

5       (b) EXECUTION.—The Administrator for Nuclear Se-  
6       curity shall carry out the plan required by subsection (a)  
7       concurrently with an infrastructure modernization pro-  
8       gram for high explosives capabilities, including continued  
9       construction of the High Explosives Synthesis Formula-  
10      tion and Production facility (21–D–510).

11      (c) BRIEFINGS.—

12              (1) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 180 days  
13      after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Ad-  
14      ministrator for Nuclear Security shall brief the ap-  
15      propriate congressional committees on the Material  
16      Staging Capabilities plan required by subsection (a).

17              (2) APPROPRIATE CONGRESSIONAL COMMIT-  
18      TEES DEFINED.—In this subsection, the term “ap-  
19      propriated congressional committees” means—

20                      (A) the Committee on Armed Services and  
21                      the Committee on Appropriations of the Senate;  
22                      and

1 (B) the Committee on Armed Services and  
2 the Committee on Appropriations of the House  
3 of Representatives.

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