

105TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

S. 960

To amend the Atomic Energy Act of 1954 to authorize the Nuclear Regulatory Commission to direct that a portion of any civil penalty assessed be used to assist local communities.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JUNE 25, 1997

Mr. DODD (for himself and Mr. LIEBERMAN) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works

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. USE OF PORTION OF CIVIL PENALTY ASSESSED**

4 **BY THE NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION**

5 **TO ASSIST LOCAL COMMUNITIES.**

6 Section 234 of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954 (42
7 U.S.C. 2282) is amended by adding at the end the follow-
8 ing:

1 “d. USE OF PORTION OF CIVIL PENALTY TO ASSIST
2 LOCAL COMMUNITIES.—In imposing a civil penalty on a
3 person, the Commission may direct the person to pay 50
4 percent of the amount of the civil penalty to local commu-
5 nities to protect local communities from the adverse eco-
6 nomic and other affects of a violation of this Act or of
7 decommissioning of a facility under this Act.”.

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