

106TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 1072

To require the Nuclear Regulatory Commission to require applicants for or holders of operating licenses for nuclear power reactors to have in effect an emergency response plan for an area within a 50-mile radius of the reactor.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MARCH 11, 1999

Mr. FORBES introduced the following bill; which was referred to the
Committee on 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 “Nuclear Emergency
5 Assurance Reform Act of 1999”.

6 **SEC. 2. EMERGENCY RESPONSE PLANS.**

7 The Nuclear Regulatory Commission shall revise its
8 regulations applicable to any applicant for, or holder of,

1 an initial or renewed operating license for a nuclear power
2 reactor so that such applicant or holder will have to have
3 in effect an emergency response plan for an area within
4 a 50-mile radius of such reactor which provides a reason-
5 able assurance that adequate protective measures can and
6 will be taken in the event of a radiological emergency. In
7 the case of a holder of a license for such a reactor, the
8 Commission shall require the holder to provide the Com-
9 mission with such a plan within 180 days of receiving no-
10 tice of such requirement.

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