

Union Calendar No. 444

106TH CONGRESS
2^D SESSION

H. R. 3383

[Report No. 106–695, Parts I and II]

To amend the Atomic Energy Act of 1954 to remove separate treatment or exemption for nuclear safety violations by nonprofit institutions.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

NOVEMBER 16, 1999

Mr. BARTON of Texas introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Commerce

JUNE 23, 2000

Reported from the Committee on Commerce with amendments, referred to the Committee on Armed Services for a period ending not later than July 21, 2000, for consideration of such provisions of the bill and amendments as fall within the jurisdiction of that committee pursuant to clause 1(c), rule X

[Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert the part printed in *italie*]

JULY 21, 2000

Reported from the Committee on the Armed Services, committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union, and ordered to be printed

A BILL

To amend the Atomic Energy Act of 1954 to remove separate treatment or exemption for nuclear safety violations by nonprofit institutions.

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. NONPROFIT INSTITUTIONS.**

4 (a) REMISSION OF CIVIL PENALTY.—Section
 5 234A(b) of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954 (42 U.S.C.
 6 2282a(b)) is amended by striking the last sentence of
 7 paragraph (2).

8 (b) EXEMPT INSTITUTIONS.—Section 234A of the
 9 Atomic Energy Act of 1954 (42 U.S.C. 2282a) is amended
 10 by striking subsection d.

11 **SECTION 1. CIVIL PENALTIES.**

12 (a) REPEAL OF AUTOMATIC REMISSION.—Section
 13 234A b. (2) of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954 (42 U.S.C.
 14 2282a(b)(2)) is amended by striking the last sentence.

15 (b) LIMITATION FOR NONPROFIT INSTITUTIONS.—Sub-
 16 section d. of section 234A of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954
 17 (42 U.S.C. 2282a(d)) is amended to read as follows:

18 “d. Notwithstanding subsection a., a contractor, sub-
 19 contractor, or supplier described in section 501(c)(3) of the
 20 Internal Revenue Code of 1986 and exempt from tax under
 21 section 501(a) of such Code shall not be subject to a civil
 22 penalty for a violation under subsection a. in excess of the
 23 amount of any discretionary fee paid to such contractor,
 24 subcontractor, or supplier under the contract under which
 25 such violation occurs.”.

1 (c) *EFFECTIVE DATE.*—*The amendments made by this*
2 *Act shall not apply to any violation of the Atomic Energy*
3 *Act of 1954 occurring under a contract entered into before*
4 *the date of the enactment of this Act.*

Amend the title so as to read: “A bill to amend the Atomic Energy Act of 1954 to remove an exemption from civil penalties for nuclear safety violations by nonprofit institutions.”.

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