

107TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

# H. R. 783

To amend the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act to direct the Director of the Federal Emergency Management Agency to develop a plan for stockpiling potassium iodide tablets in areas within a 50-mile radius of a nuclear power plant.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FEBRUARY 28, 2001

Mr. ENGLISH introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure

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## 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. STOCKPILING OF POTASSIUM IODIDE TABLETS.**

4        Subtitle A of title VI of the Robert T. Stafford Dis-  
5 aster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act (42 U.S.C.  
6 5196 et seq.) is amended by adding at the end the fol-  
7 lowing:

1     **“SEC. 616. STOCKPILING OF POTASSIUM IODIDE TABLETS.**

2         “(a) DEVELOPMENT OF PLAN.—The Director, jointly  
3     with the Nuclear Regulatory Commission and other appro-  
4     priate Federal agencies, shall develop a plan for stock-  
5     piling potassium iodide tablets in areas within a 50-mile  
6     radius of a nuclear power plant.

7         “(b) CONTENTS.—The plan shall include a strategy  
8     for the efficient storage and prompt delivery of potassium  
9     iodide tablets to persons that may be affected by a disaster  
10    at a nuclear power plant.

11         “(c) REPORT TO CONGRESS.—Not later than 1 year  
12    after the date of enactment of this section, the Director  
13    shall transmit the plan to Congress.

14         “(d) IMPLEMENTATION.—Following the 60-day pe-  
15    riod beginning on the date of transmittal of the plan under  
16    subsection (c), the Director shall begin implementation of  
17    the plan.”.

