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H. R. 2951

To prohibit the operation of nuclear power plants unless there exists a State and county certified radiological emergency response plan.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JULY 25, 2003

Mrs. LOWEY (for herself, Mr. HINCHEY, and Mr. ENGEL) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Energy and 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 Accountability
5 Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. REQUIREMENT.**

7 No nuclear utilization facility (within the meaning of
8 the Atomic Energy Act of 1954) may operate unless the
9 Nuclear Regulatory Commission finds with respect to the
10 facility that the State in which the facility is located, and

- 1 each affected county or county equivalent located within
- 2 a 10-mile radius of the facility, has certified within the
- 3 last year a radiological emergency response plan which
- 4 provides reasonable assurance that public health and safe-
- 5 ty is not endangered by the operation of the facility.

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