

108TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

# H. R. 2951

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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

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## A BILL

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emergency response plan.

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.

