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H. R. 5112

To provide for a certificate recognizing employees of defense companies for contributions to the national defense during the Cold War.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. ISRAEL introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Armed Services

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. CERTIFICATES OF RECOGNITION FOR EMPLOY-**
4 **EES OF DEFENSE COMPANIES DURING THE**
5 **COLD WAR.**

6 (a) PREPARATION OF CERTIFICATES.—The Sec-
7 retary of Defense shall prepare a certificate recognizing
8 the contributions to the national defense during the Cold
9 War by eligible persons employed by defense companies

1 and shall provide the certificate to such persons, in accord-
2 ance with this Act.

3 (b) ELIGIBLE PERSONS.—A person who was em-
4 ployed by an eligible defense company during the Cold
5 War is eligible to receive a certificate under this Act.

6 (c) APPLICATION.—The Secretary shall provide a cer-
7 tificate prepared under subsection (a) to any eligible per-
8 son who submits an application to the Secretary at such
9 a time, in such manner, and containing such information
10 and assurances as the Secretary may require.

11 (d) ISSUANCE TO REPRESENTATIVE OF DE-
12 CEASED.—If an eligible person dies before being issued a
13 certificate under this Act, a representative of that person
14 may apply for a certificate and the certificate may be pro-
15 vided to such representative.

16 **SEC. 2. DEFINITIONS.**

17 In this Act, the following definitions apply:

18 (1) COLD WAR.—The term “Cold War” means
19 the period beginning on September 2, 1945, and
20 ending on December 26, 1991.

21 (2) ELIGIBLE DEFENSE COMPANY.—The term
22 “eligible defense company” means a private entity
23 engaged in providing significant and substantial de-
24 fense-related systems, products, or services to the

- 1 Department of Defense or the Department of En-
- 2 ergy (or any predecessor agency).

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