

109TH CONGRESS
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H. R. 4601

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State- and county-certified radiological emergency response plan.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

DECEMBER 16, 2005

Mrs. LOWEY (for herself and Mr. HINCHEY) introduced the following bill;
which was referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce

A BILL

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there exists a State- and county-certified radiological
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.

