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S. 2098

To amend the Energy Employees Occupational Illness Compensation Program Act of 2000 to clarify the eligibility of certain employees of the Department of Energy under that Act.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

DECEMBER 14, 2005

Ms. MURKOWSKI (for herself, Mr. AKAKA, and Mr. BINGAMAN) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions

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. DEFINITION OF MEMBER OF THE SPECIAL EX-**
4 **POSURE COHORT.**

5 Section 3621(14) of the Energy Employees Occupa-
6 tional Illness Compensation Program Act of 2000 (42
7 U.S.C. 7384l(14)) is amended by adding at the end the
8 following:

1 “(D) The employee—

2 “(i) was so employed by the Depart-
3 ment of Energy, or a contractor or subcon-
4 tractor of that Department, before 1986
5 on—

6 “(I) Enewetak Atoll;

7 “(II) Bikini Atoll;

8 “(III) Rongelap Atoll; or

9 “(IV) Utrik Atoll;

10 “(ii) was exposed to ionizing radiation
11 in the performance of a duty of the em-
12 ployee; and

13 “(iii) during the time the employee
14 was so employed, was a citizen of the
15 Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands.”.

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