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To instruct the Secretary of Energy to carry out a study on the use of thorium-fueled nuclear reactors.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APRIL 21, 2009

Mr. SESTAK 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. STUDY.**

4 Not later than February 1, 2011, the Secretary of
5 Energy shall transmit to the Congress a report showing
6 the results of a study on the use of thorium-fueled nuclear
7 reactors for national energy needs. Such report shall in-
8 clude a response to the International Atomic Energy

- 1 Agency study entitled “Thorium fuel cycle—Potential ben-
- 2 efits and challenges” (IAEA-TECDOC-1450).

