

111TH CONGRESS
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H. R. 5262

To amend the Atomic Energy Defense Act to authorize the Administrator for Nuclear Security to establish technology transfer centers at national security laboratories, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MAY 11, 2010

Mr. GARAMENDI (for himself and Mr. MCNERNEY) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Armed Services, and in addition to the Committee on Science and Technology, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned

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. ESTABLISHMENT OF TECHNOLOGY TRANSFER**
4 **CENTERS.**

5 (a) TECHNOLOGY TRANSFER CENTERS.—

1 (1) IN GENERAL.—Section 4813 of the Atomic
2 Energy Defense Act (division D of Public Law 107–
3 314; 50 U.S.C. 2794) is amended—

4 (A) by redesignating subsection (b) as sub-
5 section (c); and

6 (B) by inserting after subsection (a) the
7 following new subsection (b):

8 “(b) TECHNOLOGY TRANSFER CENTERS.—(1) Sub-
9 ject to the availability of appropriations provided for such
10 purpose, the Administrator shall establish at Lawrence
11 Livermore National Laboratory, Livermore, California,
12 and Sandia National Laboratory, Livermore, California,
13 a technology transfer center described in paragraph (2).

14 “(2) A technology transfer center described in this
15 paragraph is a center to foster collaborative scientific re-
16 search, technology development, and the appropriate
17 transfer of research and technology to users in addition
18 to the national security laboratories.

19 “(3) In addition to the technology transfer centers
20 established under paragraph (1), the Administrator may
21 establish a technology transfer center described in para-
22 graph (2) at any other national security laboratory.

23 “(4) In establishing a technology transfer center
24 under this subsection, the Administrator—

1 “(A) shall enter into cooperative research and
2 development agreements with governmental, public,
3 academic, or private entities; and

4 “(B) may enter into a contract with respect to
5 constructing, purchasing, managing, or leasing
6 buildings or other facilities.”.

7 (2) DEFINITION.—Subsection (c) of such sec-
8 tion, as redesignated by paragraph (1)(A), is amend-
9 ed by adding at the end the following new para-
10 graph:

11 “(5) The term ‘national security laboratory’ has
12 the meaning given that term in section 3281 of the
13 National Nuclear Security Administration Act (50
14 U.S.C. 2471).”.

15 (3) SECTION HEADING.—The heading of such
16 section is amended by inserting “**AND TECH-**
17 **NOLOGY TRANSFER CENTERS**” after “**PARTNER-**
18 **SHIPS**”.

19 (b) CLERICAL AMENDMENT.—The table of contents
20 in section 4001(b) of such Act (division D of Public Law
21 107–314) is amended by striking the item relating to sec-
22 tion 4813 and inserting the following new item:

“Sec. 4813. Critical technology partnerships and technology transfer centers.”.

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