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H. R. 6555

To direct the Secretary of Defense to use the Armed Forces to protect certain nuclear material of the National Nuclear Security Administration.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. TURNER of Ohio (for himself, Mr. FRANKS of Arizona, Mr. BROOKS, Mr. AUSTIN SCOTT of Georgia, Mr. LAMBORN, Mr. ROGERS of Alabama, and Mr. FLEMING) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Armed Services

A BILL

To direct the Secretary of Defense to use the Armed Forces to protect certain nuclear material of the National Nuclear Security Administration.

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. PROTECTION OF CERTAIN NNSA NUCLEAR MA-**
4 **TERIAL BY THE ARMED FORCES.**

5 (a) IN GENERAL.—The Atomic Energy Defense Act
6 (50 U.S.C. 2501 et seq.) is amended by inserting after
7 section 4508 the following new section:

1 **“SEC. 4509. PROTECTION OF CERTAIN NUCLEAR MATERIAL**
2 **BY THE ARMED FORCES.**

3 “(a) USE OF THE ARMED FORCES.—The Secretary
4 of Defense, in coordination with the Secretary of Energy
5 and the Administrator for Nuclear Security, shall ensure
6 that category 0 and category I special nuclear material
7 of the National Nuclear Security Administration is pro-
8 tected by the Armed Forces in accordance with subsection
9 (b).

10 “(b) LEVEL OF PROTECTION.—The Secretary of De-
11 fense shall ensure that the protection provided pursuant
12 to subsection (a) is equivalent to the protection provided
13 by the Secretary for nuclear weapons of the Armed
14 Forces, including with respect to policies, threat scenarios,
15 training requirements, performance testing, and reviews.”.

16 (b) CLERICAL AMENDMENT.—The table of contents
17 at the beginning of the Atomic Energy Defense Act is
18 amended by inserting after the item relating to section
19 4508 the following new item:

“Sec. 4509. Protection of certain nuclear material by the Armed Forces.”.

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