

113TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 1879

To provide for the safe disposal of Federal Government-owned transuranic waste for the benefit of all Americans.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MAY 8, 2013

Mr. PEARCE (for himself and Mr. REED) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Armed Services, 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. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Government Waste
5 Isolation Pilot Plant Extension Act of 2013”.

6 **SEC. 2. EXTENSION OF WASTE ISOLATION PILOT PLANT**
7 **MISSION.**

8 The Secretary of Energy shall manage WIPP in such
9 a way as to include, in addition to the disposal of wastes

1 authorized by section 213 of the Department of Energy
2 National Security and Military Applications of Nuclear
3 Energy Authorization Act of 1980 (Public Law 96–164;
4 93 Stat. 1259, 1265), the transportation and disposal of
5 any non-defense Federal Government-owned transuranic
6 waste that can be shown to meet the applicable criteria
7 described in the document entitled “Transuranic Waste
8 Acceptance Criteria For The Waste Isolation Pilot Plant”,
9 published by the Department of Energy on April 21, 2011,
10 or any successor document.

11 **SEC. 3. DEFINITIONS.**

12 In this Act:

13 (1) DISPOSAL; TRANSURANIC WASTE.—The
14 terms “disposal” and “transuranic waste” have the
15 meanings given those terms in section 2 of the
16 Waste Isolation Pilot Plant Land Withdrawal Act
17 (Public Law 102–579; 106 Stat. 4777).

18 (2) WIPP.—The term “WIPP” means the
19 Waste Isolation Pilot Plant project authorized under
20 section 213 of the Department of Energy National
21 Security and Military Applications of Nuclear En-
22 ergy Authorization Act of 1980 (Public Law 96–
23 164; 93 Stat. 1259, 1265).

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