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H. R. 2712

To provide certain requirements for the licensing of commercial nuclear facilities.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JULY 17, 2013

Mrs. LOWEY (for herself and Mr. ENGEL) 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. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Nuclear Power Licens-
5 ing Reform Act of 2013”.

6 **SEC. 2. AMENDMENTS.**

7 Section 103 of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954 (42
8 U.S.C. 2133) is amended—

9 (1) in subsection b., by inserting “, including
10 that the facility does not pose an unreasonable

1 threat to persons or the environment because of
2 safety or security vulnerabilities (including vulner-
3 ability to terrorist attacks), and that there exist ade-
4 quate evacuation plans for emergency events and
5 that those plans have been approved by the relevant
6 Federal agencies and States within 50 miles of the
7 facility” after “by rule establish”; and

8 (2) in subsection c., by adding at the end the
9 following: “Any such renewal shall be subject to the
10 same criteria and requirements that would be appli-
11 cable for an original application for initial construc-
12 tion, and the Commission shall ensure that any
13 changes in the size or distribution of the sur-
14 rounding population, or seismic or other scientific
15 data not available at time of original licensing, have
16 not resulted in the facility being located at a site at
17 which a new facility would not be allowed to be
18 built.”.

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