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H. R. 4185

To direct the Comptroller General of the United States to submit to Congress annual reports on the budget for international and domestic nuclear security and nuclear nonproliferation programs of the United States.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

AUGUST 13, 2019

Mr. PANETTA (for himself and Mr. FLEISCHMANN) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs

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 Security and
5 Nonproliferation Accounting Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. ANNUAL REPORTS ON NUCLEAR SECURITY AND NU-**
2 **CLEAR NONPROLIFERATION PROGRAM**
3 **BUDGETS.**

4 (a) REPORTS BY GOVERNMENT ACCOUNTABILITY
5 OFFICE.—Not later than 270 days after the date on which
6 the President submits to Congress the budget pursuant
7 to section 1105 of title 31, United States Code, for fiscal
8 year 2021 and each fiscal year thereafter, the Comptroller
9 General of the United States shall submit to the appro-
10 priate congressional committees a report on the budgets
11 for nuclear security and nuclear nonproliferation programs
12 contained in such budget submitted by the President.

13 (b) MATTERS INCLUDED.—The report under sub-
14 section (a) shall include the following with respect to the
15 budget of the President covered by the report:

16 (1) A summary, at the program level, of all of
17 the funding provided for the nuclear security and
18 nuclear nonproliferation programs of the Depart-
19 ment of Defense, the Department of State, the De-
20 partment of the Treasury, the Department of Jus-
21 tice, the Department of Commerce, the Department
22 of Energy, the Department of Homeland Security,
23 the Nuclear Regulatory Commission, and the Office
24 of the Director of National Intelligence.

25 (2) A summary of the budget for each nuclear
26 security and nuclear nonproliferation program of the

1 elements of the Federal Government specified in
2 paragraph (1).

3 (3) An assessment of—

4 (A) any changes in the budget estimates
5 for nuclear security and nuclear nonprolifera-
6 tion programs between the previous fiscal year
7 and the fiscal year covered by such budget;

8 (B) redundancies with respect to nuclear
9 security and nuclear nonproliferation programs
10 that may exist in the Federal Government;

11 (C) how accurately budget estimates have
12 anticipated funds expended on nuclear security
13 and nuclear nonproliferation programs; and

14 (D) how funds for nuclear security and nu-
15 clear nonproliferation programs that are not ob-
16 ligated or expended for the purpose for which
17 they are appropriated are transferred or repro-
18 grammed.

19 (4) Recommendations, as appropriate, for the
20 development of new metrics to evaluate Federal nu-
21 clear security and nuclear nonproliferation pro-
22 grams.

23 (c) FORM.—Each report under subsection (a) shall
24 be submitted in unclassified form, but may include a clas-
25 sified annex.

1 (d) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

2 (1) APPROPRIATE CONGRESSIONAL COMMIT-
3 TEES.—The term “appropriate congressional com-
4 mittees” means—

5 (A) the Committee on Appropriations, the
6 Committee on Armed Services, the Committee
7 on the Budget, the Committee on Energy and
8 Commerce, the Committee on Foreign Affairs,
9 and the Committee on Homeland Security of
10 the House of Representatives; and

11 (B) the Committee on Appropriations, the
12 Committee on Armed Services, the Committee
13 on the Budget, the Committee on Energy and
14 Natural Resources, the Committee on Foreign
15 Relations, and the Committee on Homeland Se-
16 curity and Governmental Affairs of the Senate.

17 (2) NUCLEAR SECURITY AND NUCLEAR NON-
18 PROLIFERATION PROGRAM.—The term “nuclear se-
19 curity and nuclear nonproliferation program” means
20 a program of the Federal Government with the goal
21 of—

22 (A) preventing nuclear and radiological
23 terrorism;

24 (B) preventing nuclear proliferation;

1 (C) implementing arms control agree-
2 ments;

3 (D) stopping illicit transfers of nuclear
4 technology;

5 (E) screening cargo at domestic and inter-
6 national ports;

7 (F) researching and developing tools and
8 strategies to address future non-proliferation
9 activities; or

10 (G) supporting any other activity involving
11 the security of nuclear and radiological mate-
12 rials.

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