

Public Law 117–139
117th Congress

An Act

June 7, 2022

[S. 4119]

RECA Extension
Act of 2022.
42 USC 2011
note.

Termination
date.

To reauthorize the Radiation Exposure Compensation Act.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of
the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.

This Act may be cited as the “RECA Extension Act of 2022”.

**SEC. 2. REAUTHORIZATION OF THE RADIATION EXPOSURE COMPENSA-
TION ACT.**

(a) IN GENERAL.—Section 3(d) of the Radiation Exposure Com-
pensation Act (Public Law 101–426; 42 U.S.C. 2210 note) is
amended—

(1) by striking the first sentence and inserting “The Fund
shall terminate on the date that is 2 years after the date
of enactment of the RECA Extension Act of 2022.”; and

(2) by striking “22-year period” and inserting “2-year
period”.

(b) LIMITATION ON CLAIMS.—Section 8(a) of the Radiation Expo-
sure Compensation Act (Public Law 101–426; 42 U.S.C. 2210 note)
is amended by striking “within 22 years after the date of the
enactment of the Radiation Exposure Compensation Act Amend-
ments of 2000” and inserting “not later than 2 years after the
date of enactment of the RECA Extension Act of 2022”.

Approved June 7, 2022.

LEGISLATIVE HISTORY—S. 4119:

CONGRESSIONAL RECORD, Vol. 168 (2022):

Apr. 28, considered and passed Senate.

May 11, considered and passed House.

DAILY COMPILATION OF PRESIDENTIAL DOCUMENTS (2022):

June 7, Presidential remarks.