

118TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

H. R. 9199

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JULY 30, 2024

Mr. DONALDS (for himself, Mr. NEHLS, and Mr. WILLIAMS of New York) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce

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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,*

1 **SECTION 1. REVIEWS BY THE ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON**
2 **REACTOR SAFEGUARDS.**

3 (a) LICENSE APPLICATIONS.—

4 (1) IN GENERAL.—Section 182 b. of the Atomic
5 Energy Act of 1954 (42 U.S.C. 2232(b)) is amended
6 by striking “The Advisory Committee” and inserting
7 the following:

8 “(1) IN GENERAL.—The Advisory Committee”.

9 (2) LIMITATION ON REVIEW.—Section 182 of
10 the Atomic Energy Act of 1954 (42 U.S.C. 2232) is
11 amended by inserting at the end of subsection b., as
12 amended by paragraph (1), the following:

13 “(2) LIMITATION ON REVIEW.—With respect to
14 the applications described in paragraph (1), the Ad-
15 visory Committee on Reactor Safeguards may only
16 review such applications that present a novel issue
17 or an issue of significant safety concern, based on a
18 risk-informed determination by the Committee.”.

19 (b) FEES AND CHARGES.—Section 102(b)(1)(B) of
20 the Nuclear Energy Innovation and Modernization Act (42
21 U.S.C. 2215(b)(1)(B)) is amended by adding at the end
22 the following:

23 “(iv) Any review conducted by the Ad-
24 visory Committee on Reactor Safeguards

1 under section 182 b. of the Atomic Energy
2 Act of 1954.”.

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