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H. R. 6154

To exclude costs of reviewing applications for advanced nuclear reactor licenses from the activities for which the Nuclear Regulatory Commission assesses fees, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

DECEMBER 7, 2021

Mr. GONZALEZ of Ohio (for himself and Mrs. LURIA) 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 “Accelerating Nuclear
5 Innovation through Fee Reform Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. EXCLUSION RELATING TO ADVANCED NUCLEAR RE-**
2 **ACTOR APPLICATIONS.**

3 Section 102(b) of the Nuclear Energy Innovation and
4 Modernization Act (42 U.S.C. 2215(b)) is amended—

5 (1) in paragraph (1)—

6 (A) in subparagraph (B), by adding at the
7 end the following:

8 “(iv) Costs for activities, other than
9 acceptance reviews, related to
10 preapplication consultations regarding, and
11 reviews of applications for, licenses for de-
12 sign, construction, or operation of ad-
13 vanced nuclear reactors, including costs for
14 activities of any project manager assigned
15 to a specific advanced nuclear reactor ap-
16 plication.”; and

17 (B) by adding at the end the following:

18 “(E) SUNSET FOR EXCLUSION FOR COSTS
19 RELATING TO ADVANCED NUCLEAR REACTOR
20 APPLICATIONS.—The exclusion described in
21 subparagraph (B)(iv) shall cease to be effective
22 on the date that is 15 years after the date of
23 enactment of this subparagraph.”; and

24 (2) in paragraph (2)—

25 (A) by striking “In accordance with” and
26 inserting the following:

1 “(A) IN GENERAL.—In accordance with”;

2 and

3 (B) by adding at the end the following:

4 “(B) EXCLUSION.—In carrying out sub-
5 paragraph (A), the Commission may not assess
6 or collect fees to cover the costs described in
7 paragraph (1)(B)(iv). The exclusion described
8 in the previous sentence shall cease to be effec-
9 tive on the date that is 15 years after the date
10 of enactment of this subparagraph.”.

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