H. R. 4879

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

July 30, 2021

Mr. Desjarlais (for himself, Mr. Green of Tennessee, Mr. Wilson of South Carolina, and Mr. Jackson) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Armed Services

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 En-
- 5 terprise Infrastructure Improvement Act of 2021".

SEC. 2. MODIFICATION OF MINOR CONSTRUCTION THRESH-

- 2 OLD, NOTIFICATION REQUIREMENT, AND DE-
- 3 **SIGN THRESHOLD.**
- 4 (a) MINOR CONSTRUCTION THRESHOLD.—Section
- 5 4701(2) of the Atomic Energy Defense Act (50 U.S.C.
- 6 2741(2)) is amended by striking "\$20,000,000" and in-
- 7 serting "\$50,000,000".
- 8 (b) Notification.—Section 3118(c) of the National
- 9 Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2010 (Public
- 10 Law 111–84; 50 U.S.C. 2743 note) is amended by striking
- 11 "\$5,000,000" and inserting "\$10,000,000".
- 12 (c) CONCEPTUAL AND CONSTRUCTION DESIGN.—
- 13 Section 4706(b) of the Atomic Energy Defense Act (50
- 14 U.S.C. 2746(b)) is amended by striking "\$2,000,000"
- 15 each place it appears and inserting "\$5,000,000".

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