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H. R. 2712

To provide certain requirements for the licensing of commercial nuclear facilities.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JULY 17, 2013

Mrs. LOWEY (for herself and Mr. ENGEL) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce

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A BILL

To provide certain requirements for the licensing of commercial nuclear facilities.

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 ''Nuclear Power Licensing Reform Act of 2013''.

SEC. 2. AMENDMENTS.

Section 103 of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954 (42 U.S.C. 2133) is amended—

(1) in subsection b., by inserting '', including that the facility does not pose an unreasonable

threat to persons or the environment because of safety or security vulnerabilities (including vulnerability to terrorist attacks), and that there exist adequate evacuation plans for emergency events and that those plans have been approved by the relevant Federal agencies and States within 50 miles of the facility'' after ''by rule establish''; and

(2) in subsection c., by adding at the end the following: ''Any such renewal shall be subject to the same criteria and requirements that would be applicable for an original application for initial construction, and the Commission shall ensure that any changes in the size or distribution of the surrounding population, or seismic or other scientific data not available at time of original licensing, have not resulted in the facility being located at a site at which a new facility would not be allowed to be built.''.

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