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118TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

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To require the Secretary of Energy to complete a long-range strategic review of the Northeast Home Heating Oil Reserve and the Northeast Gasoline Supply Reserve, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Mr. PAPPAS introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on _____

A BILL

To require the Secretary of Energy to complete a long-range strategic review of the Northeast Home Heating Oil Reserve and the Northeast Gasoline Supply Reserve, and for other purposes.

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 “Bolstering Northeast
5 Heating Oil and Gasoline Reserves Act of 2023”.

1 **SEC. 2. NORTHEAST PETROLEUM PRODUCT RESERVES MIS-**
2 **SION READINESS OPTIMIZATION.**

3 (a) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 180 days after the
4 date of enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Energy
5 shall—

6 (1) complete a long-range strategic review of
7 the Northeast Petroleum Product Reserves; and

8 (2) develop and submit to Congress a proposed
9 action plan, including a proposed implementation
10 schedule, that—

11 (A) specifies near- and long-term roles of
12 the Northeast Petroleum Product Reserves rel-
13 ative to the energy and economic security goals
14 and objectives of the United States;

15 (B) describes whether existing legal au-
16 thorities that govern the policies, configuration,
17 and capabilities of the Northeast Petroleum
18 Product Reserves are adequate to ensure that
19 the Northeast Petroleum Product Reserves can
20 meet the current and future energy and eco-
21 nomic security goals and objectives of the
22 United States;

23 (C) identifies the configuration and per-
24 formance capabilities of the Northeast Petro-
25 leum Product Reserves and recommends an ac-
26 tion plan to achieve the optimal—

1 (i) capacity, location, and composition
2 of petroleum products in the Northeast Pe-
3 troleum Product Reserves; and

4 (ii) storage and distributional capabili-
5 ties of the Northeast Petroleum Product
6 Reserves; and

7 (D) estimates the resources required to at-
8 tain and maintain the long-term sustainability
9 and operational effectiveness of the Northeast
10 Petroleum Product Reserves.

11 (b) DEFINITION.—In this section, the term “North-
12 east Petroleum Product Reserves” means—

13 (1) the Northeast Home Heating Oil Reserve
14 established under part D of the Energy Policy and
15 Conservation Act (42 U.S.C. 6250 et seq.); and

16 (2) the Northeast Gasoline Supply Reserve.