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H. R. 5115

To assign a resident inspector to certain commercial nuclear power plants to conduct inspections of decommissioning activities and spent nuclear fuel transfer activities.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. LEVIN (for himself and Mr. LAWLER) 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 “Increasing Nuclear
5 Safety Protocols for Extended Canister Transfers Act” or
6 the “INSPECT Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. INSPECTION OF DECOMMISSIONING ACTIVITY AND**
2 **SPENT NUCLEAR FUEL TRANSFER ACTIVITY.**

3 (a) **IN GENERAL.**—The Nuclear Regulatory Commis-
4 sion shall assign, for the duration described in subsection
5 (b), a resident inspector to each commercial nuclear power
6 plant that has permanently ceased operation to conduct
7 inspections of decommissioning activities and spent nu-
8 clear fuel transfer activities of the commercial nuclear
9 power plant.

10 (b) **DURATION DESCRIBED.**—The duration described
11 in this subsection is the period of time it takes to transfer
12 all spent nuclear fuel from the spent fuel pools of the com-
13 mercial nuclear power plant to dry storage.

14 (c) **REASSIGNMENT.**—If there are no decommis-
15 sioning activities or spent nuclear fuel transfer activities
16 at the commercial nuclear power plant to which a resident
17 inspector is assigned under subsection (a), the Nuclear
18 Regulatory Commission may assign such resident inspec-
19 tor to other duties as may be appropriate.

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