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# H. R. 2746

To provide for the closure and disposal of the Pueblo Chemical Depot,  
Pueblo County, Colorado.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APRIL 20, 2023

Mrs. BOEBERT (for herself, Mr. LAMBORN, and Mr. BUCK) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Armed Services

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## A BILL

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Chemical Depot, Pueblo County, Colorado.

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 “Pueblo Economic  
5 Transfer Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. CLOSURE AND DISPOSAL OF THE PUEBLO CHEM-**  
7 **ICAL DEPOT, PUEBLO COUNTY, COLORADO.**

8 (a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of the Army shall  
9 close Pueblo Chemical Depot in Pueblo County, Colorado  
10 (in this section referred to as the “Depot”), not later than

1 one year after the completion of the chemical demilitariza-  
2 tion mission in such location in accordance with the Chem-  
3 ical Weapons Convention Treaty.

4 (b) PROCEDURES.—The Secretary of the Army shall  
5 carry out the closure and subsequent related property  
6 management and disposal of the Depot, including the  
7 land, buildings, structures, infrastructure, and associated  
8 equipment, installed equipment, material, and personal  
9 property that comprise the Chemical Agent-Destruction  
10 Pilot Plant, in accordance with the procedures and au-  
11 thorities for the closure, management, and disposal of  
12 property under the Defense Base Closure and Realign-  
13 ment Act of 1990, as amended (part A of title XXIX of  
14 Public Law 101–510; 10 U.S.C. 2687 note).

15 (c) OFFICE OF LOCAL DEFENSE COMMUNITY CO-  
16 OPERATION ACTIVITIES.—The Office of Local Defense  
17 Community Cooperation of the Department of Defense  
18 may make grants and supplement other Federal funds  
19 pursuant to section 2391 of title 10, United States Code,  
20 to support closure and reuse activities of the Depot.

21 (d) TREATMENT OF EXISTING PERMITS.—Nothing in  
22 this section shall be construed to prevent the removal or  
23 demolition by the Program Executive Office, Assembled  
24 Chemical Weapons Alternatives of the Department of the  
25 Army of existing buildings, structures, infrastructure, and

1 associated equipment, installed equipment, material, and  
2 personal property of the Chemical Agent-Destruction Pilot  
3 Plant at the Depot in accordance with the existing Haz-  
4 ardous Waste Permit Number CO-20-09-02-01 under  
5 the Solid Waste Disposal Act (42 U.S.C. 6901 et seq.)  
6 (commonly known as the Resource Conservation and Re-  
7 covery Act of 1976) issued by the State of Colorado, or  
8 any associated or follow-on permits under such Act.

9 (e) HOMELESS USE.—Given the nature of activities  
10 undertaken at the Chemical Agent-Destruction Pilot Plant  
11 at the Depot, such land, buildings, structures, infrastruc-  
12 ture, and associated equipment, installed equipment, ma-  
13 terial, and personal property comprising the Chemical  
14 Agent-Destruction Pilot Plant is deemed unsuitable for  
15 homeless use, and in carrying out any closure, manage-  
16 ment, or disposal of property under this section, need not  
17 be screened for homeless use purposes pursuant to Section  
18 2905(b)(7) of the Defense Base Closure and Realignment  
19 Act of 1990, as amended (part A of title XXIX of Public  
20 Law 101-510; 10 U.S.C. 2687 note).

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