

111TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

# H. R. 3992

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

NOVEMBER 3, 2009

Mr. DRIEHAUS introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committee on Education and Labor, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned

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## 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,*

1 **SECTION 1. DEFINITION OF MEMBER OF THE SPECIAL EX-**  
2 **POSURE COHORT.**

3 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 3621(14) of the Energy  
4 Employees Occupational Illness Compensation Program  
5 Act of 2000 (42 U.S.C. 7384l(14)) is amended by adding  
6 at the end the following:

7 “(D) The employee was so employed for a  
8 number of work days aggregating at least 250  
9 work days before January 1, 2009, by the De-  
10 partment of Energy or a Department of Energy  
11 contractor or subcontractor at the Feed Mate-  
12 rials Production Center (commonly referred to  
13 as ‘Fernald’) or the Piqua Organic Moderated  
14 Reactor in State of Ohio.”.

15 (b) REAPPLICATION.—A claim that an individual  
16 qualifies, by reason of section 3621(14)(D) of the Energy  
17 Employees Occupational Illness Compensation Program  
18 Act of 2000 (as added by subsection (a)), for compensa-  
19 tion or benefits under that Act shall be considered for  
20 compensation or benefits notwithstanding any denial of  
21 any other claim for compensation with respect to the indi-  
22 vidual.

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