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# H. R. 8646

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

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. LEVIN of California (for himself and Ms. PORTER) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce

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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,*

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 Chairman of the Nuclear  
4 Regulatory Commission shall assign, for the duration de-  
5 scribed in subsection (b), a resident inspector to each com-  
6 mercial nuclear power plant that has permanently ceased  
7 operation to conduct inspections of decommissioning ac-  
8 tivities and spent nuclear fuel transfer activities of the  
9 commercial nuclear 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.

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 Chairman  
18 of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission may assign such  
19 resident inspector to a different commercial nuclear power  
20 plant.

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