

A Bill to Increase Funding for Nuclear Energy in the United States

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

- 1 **SECTION 1.** The United States shall suspend all fossil fuel subsidies and place a 35%
2 tariff on all crude oil imports. The revenue from these measures shall be
3 used to increase funding for nuclear energy as follows:
- 4 A. \$50 billion for the construction of new small modular reactors and conventional
5 nuclear reactors within the United States.
- 6 B. \$25 billion in grants for updating nuclear power plants which have been in service
7 for twenty or more years.
- 8 C. \$500 million into research for sustainable nuclear waste disposal methods.
- 9 **SECTION 2.** A. Small modular reactors shall be defined as nuclear fission reactors which
10 generate between 10 and 300 megawatts of electricity.
- 11 B. Large conventional reactors shall be defined as nuclear fission reactors
12 which generate upwards of 300 megawatts of electricity.
- 13 **SECTION 3.** The Department of Energy shall oversee the implementation of this
14 legislation.
- 15 **SECTION 4.** This legislation will take effect on January 1st, 2027. All laws in conflict with
16 this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

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