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119TH CONGRESS
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To direct the Secretary of Energy to fund projects to restore and modernize
National Laboratories, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Mr. FOSTER introduced the following bill; which was referred to the
Committee on _____

A BILL

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and modernize National Laboratories, and for other pur-
poses.

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 “Restore and Modernize
5 Our National Laboratories Act of 2025”.

6 **SEC. 2. NATIONAL LABORATORIES RESTORATION AND**
7 **MODERNIZATION.**

8 (a) RESTORATION AND MODERNIZATION.—

1 (1) DEFINITIONS.—In this subsection:

2 (A) NATIONAL LABORATORY.—The term
3 “National Laboratory” has the meaning given
4 such term in section 2 of the Energy Policy Act
5 of 2005 (42 U.S.C. 15801).

6 (B) SECRETARY.—The term “Secretary”
7 means the Secretary of Energy.

8 (2) RESTORATION AND MODERNIZATION
9 PROJECTS.—The Secretary shall fund projects de-
10 scribed in paragraph (3) as needed to address the
11 deferred maintenance, critical infrastructure needs,
12 and modernization of National Laboratories.

13 (3) PROJECTS DESCRIBED.—Projects described
14 in this paragraph are the following

15 (A) Priority deferred maintenance projects
16 at National Laboratories, including facilities
17 sustainment for, upgrade of, and construction
18 of research laboratories, administrative and
19 support buildings, utilities, roads, power plants,
20 and any other critical infrastructure.

21 (B) Lab modernization projects at Na-
22 tional Laboratories, including lab modernization
23 projects relating to core infrastructure needed
24 to carry out the following:

1 (i) Support existing and emerging
2 science missions with new and specialized
3 requirements for world-leading scientific
4 user facilities and computing capabilities.

5 (ii) Maintain safe, efficient, reliable,
6 and environmentally sustainable and re-
7 sponsible operations.

8 (4) SUBMISSION TO CONGRESS.—For each fis-
9 cal year through fiscal year 2030, at the same time
10 as the annual budget submission of the President,
11 the Secretary shall submit to the Committee on Ap-
12 propriations and the Committee on Energy and Nat-
13 ural Resources of the Senate and the Committee on
14 Appropriations and the Committee on Science,
15 Space, and Technology of the House of Representa-
16 tives a list of projects for which the Secretary will
17 provide funding under this section, including a de-
18 scription of each project and the funding profile for
19 each such project.

20 (5) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—

21 (A) IN GENERAL.—There is authorized to
22 be appropriated to the Secretary to carry out
23 this subsection \$5,000,000,000 for each of fis-
24 cal years 2026 through 2030.

1 (B) OFFICE OF SCIENCE.—Not less than
2 one-third of the amounts made available to
3 carry out this section each fiscal year shall be
4 managed by the Office of Science of the De-
5 partment of Energy.

6 (b) STRATEGY FOR FACILITIES AND INFRASTRUC-
7 TURE.—Section 993 the Energy Policy Act of 2005 (42
8 U.S.C. 16357) is amended to read as follows:

9 **“SEC. 993. STRATEGY FOR FACILITIES AND INFRASTRUC-**
10 **TURE.**

11 **“(a) FACILITY AND INFRASTRUCTURE POLICY.—**

12 **“(1) IN GENERAL.—**The Secretary shall imple-
13 ment a strategy for facilities and infrastructure sup-
14 ported by the Office of Science, the Office of Envi-
15 ronmental Management, the Office of Energy Effi-
16 ciency and Renewable Energy, the Office of Fossil
17 Energy and Carbon Management, the Office of Nu-
18 clear Energy, and the National Nuclear Security Ad-
19 ministration Science and Technology Programs at
20 all National Laboratories and single-purpose re-
21 search facilities.

22 **“(2) STRATEGY.—**The strategy shall provide
23 cost-effective means for ensuring enabling infra-
24 structure can support current and future science

1 and energy mission needs by carrying out the fol-
2 lowing:

3 “(A) Maintaining existing facilities and in-
4 frastructure.

5 “(B) Closing unneeded facilities.

6 “(C) Making facility modifications.

7 “(D) Building new facilities.

8 “(b) REPORT.—

9 “(1) IN GENERAL.—Not later than one year
10 after the date of the enactment of this section, the
11 Secretary shall submit to the Committee on Science,
12 Space, and Technology of the House of Representa-
13 tives and the Committee on Energy Natural Re-
14 sources of the Senate a report describing the strat-
15 egy under subsection (a).

16 “(2) CONTENTS.—For each National Labora-
17 tory and single-purpose research facility that is pri-
18 marily used for science and energy research and
19 across each Office that manages National Labora-
20 tories, the report under paragraph (1) shall contain
21 the following:

22 “(A) The current priority list of each pro-
23 posed National Laboratory and single-purpose
24 research facility and infrastructure project, in-

1 including cost and schedule requirements, and
2 proposed funding source.

3 “(B) A current 10-year plan that dem-
4 onstrates the reconfiguration of each such Na-
5 tional Laboratory and single-purpose research
6 facility and infrastructure to meet respective
7 missions and to address respective long-term
8 operational costs and return on investment.

9 “(C) A preliminary estimate of funding
10 and resources required to fulfill such 10-year
11 plan, and a description of how investments will
12 be allocated among budgetary sources.

13 “(D) A description of facilities and infra-
14 structure planning processes, including data
15 and metrics relied upon, project prioritization
16 criteria, and stakeholder engagement.”.