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To compensate direct victims of Israeli-NUMEC nuclear material smuggling

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

Mr./Ms X the following bill.

Sec 1. SHORT TITLE

This Act may be called the “NUMEC Nuclear Smuggling Victims Compensation Act of 2013.”

Sec. 2. FINDINGS

Whereas the former Tel Aviv Station chief John Hadden of the CIA verified that the Nuclear Materials and Equipment Corporation, NUMEC was “an Israeli operation from the beginning,” and that declassified and classified FBI and other agency files suggest the illegal diversion of up to 339 kilograms of U.S. government-owned weapons-grade uranium into the Israeli nuclear weapons program took place in the 1960s by NUMEC executives and Israeli intelligence agencies,

Whereas NUMEC’s utter disregard of the health and safety of workers and residents of the areas surrounding the plant has been widely documented in regulator reports, FBI files, cancer cluster research, court records and accounts of former employees,

Whereas the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers is now forecasting \$250-\$500 million remediation expenditures to address environmental damage (but not victim and property claims),

Whereas law enforcement reports indicate that the Israeli Atomic Energy Commission (a NUMEC joint-venture partner), key scientists involved in Israel secret nuclear weapons development such as Avraham Hermoni and top members of Israel’s LAKAM economic espionage service such as Rafael Eitan engaged in the smuggling operation that was the purpose behind creating NUMEC,

Whereas all previous attempts to uphold the Atomic Energy Act or prosecute perpetrators of NUMEC and compensate direct victims have been unsuccessful,

We hereby mandate that \$1 billion in US foreign aid allocated by Congress for Israel immediately be redirected into a direct compensation fund to be administered and immediately dispersed to direct victims of the NUMEC smuggling operation.