

118TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

S. 463

To amend the Radiation Exposure Compensation Act to include certain communities, and for other purposes.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

FEBRUARY 16, 2023

Ms. SINEMA (for herself, Mr. KELLY, and Ms. ROSEN) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

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 “Downwinders Parity
5 Act of 2023”.

6 **SEC. 2. INCLUSION UNDER THE RADIATION EXPOSURE**
7 **COMPENSATION ACT.**

8 Section 4(b)(1) of the Radiation Exposure Com-
9 pensation Act (42 U.S.C. 2210 note; Public Law 101-
10 426) is amended—

1 (1) in subparagraph (B)—

2 (A) by striking “that portion of”; and

3 (B) by striking “that consists of townships

4 13 through 16 at ranges 63 through 71”; and

5 (2) in subparagraph (C), by inserting “all acre-

6 age in any county all or part of which is located in”

7 before “that part”.

8 **SEC. 3. REPORT.**

9 Not later than 180 days after the date of enactment
10 of this Act, the Attorney General shall submit to the rel-
11 evant committees of the Senate and the House of Rep-
12 resentatives a report that outlines efforts to educate and
13 conduct outreach to persons made newly eligible for bene-
14 fits under the amendments made by section 2.

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