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To require the Secretary of Energy to complete a long-range strategic review
of the Northeast Home Heating Oil Reserve, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Mr. PAPPAS introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee
on **■■■■■■■■■■■■■■■■■■■■**

A BILL

To require the Secretary of Energy to complete a long- range
strategic review of the Northeast Home Heating Oil
Reserve, and for other purposes.

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 “Bolstering the North-
5 east Home Heating Oil Reserve Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. NORTHEAST HOME HEATING OIL RESERVE MISSION**
2 **READINESS OPTIMIZATION.**

3 (a) **IN GENERAL.**—Not later than 180 days after the
4 date of enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Energy
5 shall—

6 (1) complete a long-range strategic review of
7 the Northeast Home Heating Oil Reserve; and
8 (2) develop and submit to Congress a proposed
9 action plan, including a proposed implementation
10 schedule, that—

11 (A) specifies near- and long-term roles of
12 the Northeast Home Heating Oil Reserve rel-
13 ative to the energy and economic security goals
14 and objectives of the United States;

15 (B) describes whether existing legal au-
16 thorities that govern the policies, configuration,
17 and capabilities of the Northeast Home Heating
18 Oil Reserve are adequate to ensure that the
19 Northeast Home Heating Oil Reserve can meet
20 the current and future energy and economic se-
21 curity goals and objectives of the United States;

22 (C) identifies the configuration and per-
23 formance capabilities of the Northeast Home
24 Heating Oil Reserve and recommends an action
25 plan, including a proposed implementation
26 schedule, to achieve the optimal—

1 (i) capacity, location, and composition
2 of home heating oil products in the North-
3 east Home Heating Oil Reserve; and

4 (ii) storage and distributional capabili-
5 ties of the Northeast Home Heating Oil
6 Reserve; and

7 (D) estimates the resources required to at-
8 tain and maintain the long-term sustainability
9 and operational effectiveness of the Northeast
10 Home Heating Oil Reserve.

11 (b) DEFINITION.—In this section, the term “North-
12 east Home Heating Oil Reserve” means the Northeast
13 Home Heating Oil Reserve established under part D of
14 title I of the Energy Policy and Conservation Act (42
15 U.S.C. 6250 et seq.).