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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Mr.	LEVIN	of California	introduced	the	following	bill;	which	was	referred	to
		the Committ	ee on							

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 "Spent Fuel
- 5 Prioritization Act of 2019".

1	SEC. 2. ACCEPTANCE PRIORITY FOR HIGH-LEVEL RADIO-					
2	ACTIVE WASTE AND SPENT NUCLEAR FUEL.					
3	Section 302(a) of the Nuclear Waste Policy Act of					
4	1982 (42 U.S.C. 10222(a)) is amended by adding at the					
5	end the following:					
6	"(7) In determining the order in which the Secretary					
7	will accept high-level radioactive waste or spent nuclear					
8	fuel for disposal or storage, the Secretary shall prioritize					
9	waste or spent fuel from a civilian nuclear power reactor					
10	based on the operating status of the reactor, the popu-					
11	lation of the area in which the reactor is located, and the					
12	earthquake hazard of the area in which the reactor is lo-					
13	cated, giving highest priority to a reactor that is—					
14	"(A) decomissioned or decommissioning;					
15	"(B) located in an area, as determined by the					
16	Secretary, the population of which is the largest; and					
17	"(C) located in an area with the highest hazard					
18	of an earthquake, as indicated by the Seismic Haz-					
19	ard Maps published by the Director of the United					
20	States Geological Survey pursuant to section					
21	5(b)(3)(J) of the Earthquake Hazards Reduction					
22	Act of 1977.".					