AMENDMENT TO
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At the end of subtitle B of title XXXI, add the following:

SEC. 31. REQUIREMENTS FOR SPECIFIC REQUEST FOR NEW OR MODIFIED NUCLEAR WEAPONS.

(a) ACTIVITIES COVERED.—Subsection (a)(2) of section 4209 of the Atomic Energy Defense Act (50 U.S.C. 2529) is amended by striking “research and development which could lead to the production” both places it appears and inserting “research and development for the production”.

(b) MODIFICATION TO FUNDING REQUEST FORMAT.—Subsection (b)(1) of such section is amended by striking “, or any concept work prior to phase 1 or 6.1 (as the case may be),”.

(c) EXCEPTIONS.—Subsection (c) of such section is amended to read as follows:

“(c) EXCEPTIONS.—Subsection (a) shall not apply to funds for purposes of conducting, or providing for the conduct of, any of the following:
“(1) Research and development, or manufacturing and engineering, determined by the Secretary to be necessary to address proliferation concerns.

“(2) Research and development for exploratory concept work relating to nuclear weapons.”.