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At the end of subtitle G of title X, add the following new section:

SEC. 10. ASSESSMENT REGARDING ELIGIBILITY FOR COMPENSATION FOR COMPENSABLE DISEASES UNDER THE RADIATION EXPOSURE COMPENSATION ACT.

(a) ASSESSMENT.—The National Cancer Institute and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention shall assess the application of probability of causation/assigned share (in this section referred to as “PC/AS”) to determine eligibility for compensation for compensable diseases under the Radiation Exposure Compensation Act (Public Law 101–426; 42 U.S.C. 2210 note) in downwind populations in the continental United States, Alaska, Hawaii, and the possessions and territories of the United States. To carry out the assessment, the National Cancer Institute and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention shall, at a minimum—

(1) complete the work begun in the late 1990s to develop dose estimates for downwind populations
in such locations from fallout from nuclear weapons
testing by the United States; and

(2) estimate the portions of these downwind
populations that could become eligible for compensa-
tion compensable diseases under such Act for each
of the following PC/AS criteria:

(A) Median PC/AS > 0.5.

(B) PC/AS > 0.5 at the 80 percent credi-
   bility limit.

(C) PC/AS > 0.5 at the 99 percent credi-
   bility limit.

(b) PROVISION OF INFORMATION.—Not later than 60
days after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Na-
tional Cancer Institute and the Centers for Disease Con-
trol and Prevention shall inform Congress of the time and
resources required to carry out the assessment under sub-
section (a).