

**AMENDMENT TO THE RULES COMMITTEE PRINT
FOR H.R. 3053
OFFERED BY MR. BEN RAY LUJÁN OF NEW
MEXICO**

At the end of the bill, add the following:

1 SEC. 609. CLAIMS RELATING TO ATMOSPHERIC TESTING.

2 (a) LEUKEMIA CLAIMS RELATING TO TRINITY TEST
3 IN NEW MEXICO AND TESTS IN THE PACIFIC.—Section
4 4(a)(1)(A) of the Radiation Exposure Compensation Act
5 is amended—

6 (1) in clause (i)—

7 (A) in subclause (II)—

8 (i) by striking “in the affected area”
9 and inserting “in an affected area”; and

10 (ii) by striking “or” after the semi-
11 colon;

12 (B) by redesignating subclause (III) as
13 subclause (V); and

14 (C) by inserting after subclause (II) the
15 following:

16 “(III) was physically present in an af-
17 fected area for the period beginning on

1 June 30, 1945, and ending on July 31,
2 1945; or

3 “(IV) was physically present in an af-
4 fected area—

5 “(aa) for a period of at least 1
6 year during the period beginning on
7 June 30, 1946, and ending on August
8 19, 1958; or

9 “(bb) for the period beginning on
10 April 25, 1962, and ending on No-
11 vember 5, 1962; or”; and

12 (2) in clause (ii)(I), by striking “physical pres-
13 ence described in subclause (I) or (II) of clause (i)
14 or onsite participation described in clause (i)(III)”
15 and inserting “physical presence described in sub-
16 clause (I), (II), (III), or (IV) of clause (i) or onsite
17 participation described in clause (i)(V)”.

18 (b) AMOUNTS FOR CLAIMS RELATED TO LEU-
19 KEMIA.—Section 4(a)(1) of the Radiation Exposure Com-
20 pensation Act is amended—

21 (1) in subparagraph (A) by striking “an
22 amount” and inserting “the amount”; and

23 (2) by striking subparagraph (B) and inserting
24 the following:

1 “(B) AMOUNT.—If the conditions de-
2 scribed in subparagraph (C) are met, an indi-
3 vidual who is described in subparagraph (A)(i)
4 shall receive \$150,000.”.

5 (c) SPECIFIED DISEASES CLAIMS RELATING TO
6 TRINITY TEST IN NEW MEXICO AND TESTS IN THE PA-
7 CIFIC.—Section 4(a)(2) of the Radiation Exposure Com-
8 pensation Act is amended—

9 (1) in subparagraph (A), by striking “in the af-
10 fected area” and inserting “in an affected area”;

11 (2) in subparagraph (B)—

12 (A) by striking “in the affected area” and
13 inserting “in an affected area”; and

14 (B) by striking “or” at the end;

15 (3) by redesignating subparagraph (C) as sub-
16 paragraph (E); and

17 (4) by inserting after subparagraph (B) the fol-
18 lowing:

19 “(C) was physically present in an affected
20 area for the period beginning on June 30,
21 1945, and ending on July 31, 1945;

22 “(D) was physically present in an affected
23 area—

1 “(i) for a period of at least 2 years
2 during the period beginning on June 30,
3 1946, and ending on August 19, 1958; or
4 “(ii) for the period beginning on April
5 25, 1962, and ending on November 5,
6 1962; or”.

7 (d) CLAIMS RELATED TO RADIATION EXPOSURE
8 DURING CLEANUP OF ENEWETAK ATOLL.—Subpara-
9 graph (E) of section 4(a)(2) (as redesignated by sub-
10 section (c) of this section) of the Radiation Exposure Com-
11 pensation Act is amended by striking “a test involving the
12 atmospheric detonation of a nuclear device,” and inserting
13 the following:

14 “(i) a test involving the atmospheric
15 detonation of a nuclear device, or
16 “(ii) the cleanup of Enewetak Atoll
17 during the period beginning on January 1,
18 1977, and ending on December 31,
19 1980.”.

20 (e) AMOUNTS FOR CLAIMS RELATED TO SPECIFIED
21 DISEASES.—Section 4(a)(2) of the Radiation Exposure
22 Compensation Act is amended in the matter following sub-
23 paragraph (E) (as redesignated by subsection (c) of this
24 section) by striking “\$50,000 (in the case of an individual
25 described in subparagraph (A) or (B)) or \$75,000 (in the

1 case of an individual described in subparagraph (C)),” and
2 inserting “\$150,000”.

3 (f) MEDICAL BENEFITS.—Section 4(a) of the Radi-
4 ation Exposure Compensation Act is amended by adding
5 at the end the following:

6 “(5) MEDICAL BENEFITS.—An individual re-
7 ceiving a payment under this section shall be eligible
8 to receive medical benefits in the same manner and
9 to the same extent as an individual eligible to receive
10 medical benefits under section 3629 of the Energy
11 Employees Occupational Illness Compensation Pro-
12 gram Act of 2000 (42 U.S.C. 7384t).”.

13 (g) DOWNWIND STATES.—Section 4(b)(1) of the Ra-
14 diation Exposure Compensation Act is amended to read
15 as follows:

16 “(1) ‘affected area’ means—

17 “(A) except as provided under subpara-
18 graphs (B) and (C), Arizona, Colorado, Idaho,
19 Montana, Nevada, New Mexico, and Utah;

20 “(B) with respect to a claim by an indi-
21 vidual under subsection (a)(1)(A)(i)(III) or
22 (a)(2)(C), only New Mexico; and

1 “(C) with respect to a claim by an indi-
2 vidual under subsection (a)(1)(A)(i)(IV) or
3 (a)(2)(D), only Guam.”.

