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At the end of subtitle B of title XVIII, insert the following:

SECTION 18. ASSESSMENT OF ENERGY EMPLOYEES OCCUPATIONAL ILLNESS COMPENSATION PROGRAM ACT CLAIMS AND EXPERT ADVICE.

(a) Government Accountability Office Review.—Not later than two years after the date of enactment of this Act, the Comptroller General of the United States shall submit to the Committee on Education and the Workforce of the House of Representatives and the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions of the Senate a report that evaluates the implementation, during the preceding 10 years, of section 3675 of the Energy Employees Occupational Illness Compensation Program Act of 2000 (42 U.S.C. 7385s–4) by the Secretary of Labor, including—

(1) an analysis of how the employment history of a claimant has been used to determine if the claimant contracted a covered illness or an occupa-
tional illness through exposure at a Department of Energy facility;

(2) an analysis of how the location of the job, job category, and work performed by a claimant has been used by claim examiners in the application of the site exposure matrices of the Department of Labor;

(3) a review of the practices of claim examiners with respect to the use of such matrices;

(4) a review of the procedures used for assessing claims for which the job of a claimant is not listed in such matrices;

(5) the number of claimants that received compensation under such Act, disaggregated by the number of such claimants that received such compensation for performing classified work;

(6) the number of claimants that performed classified work that were denied compensation under such Act; and

(7) an evaluation of the claim records of claimants who performed classified work that is not listed in the site exposure matrices of the Department of Labor.

(b) ADVISORY BOARD ON TOXIC SUBSTANCES AND WORKER HEALTH.—Section 3687(j) of the Energy Em-
ployees Occupational Illness Compensation Program Act of 2000 (42 U.S.C. 7385s–16(j)) is amended by striking “10 years” and inserting “15 years”.

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