

117TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

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Mr. LUJAN introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on \_\_\_\_\_

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## 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 “Restore and Modernize  
5 Our National Laboratories Act of 2021”.]

6 **SEC. 2. NATIONAL LABORATORIES RESTORATION AND**  
7 **MODERNIZATION.**

8 (a) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

9 (1) NATIONAL LABORATORY.—The term “Na-  
10 tional Laboratory” has the meaning given the term

1 in section 2 of the Energy Policy Act of 2005 (42  
2 U.S.C. 15801).

3 (2) SECRETARY.—The term “Secretary” means  
4 the Secretary of Energy.

5 (b) RESTORATION AND MODERNIZATION  
6 PROJECTS.—The Secretary shall fund projects described  
7 in subsection (c) as needed to address the deferred mainte-  
8 nance, critical infrastructure needs, and modernization of  
9 National Laboratories.

10 (c) PROJECTS DESCRIBED.—The projects referred to  
11 in subsection (b) are, as determined by the Secretary—

12 (1) priority deferred maintenance projects [at  
13 National Laboratories], including facilities upgrade,  
14 maintenance, and refurbishment of research labora-  
15 tories, administrative and support buildings, utilities,  
16 roads, power plants, and any other critical infra-  
17 structure; and

18 (2) lab modernization projects [at National  
19 Laboratories], including relating to core infrastruc-  
20 ture needed—

21 (A) to support emerging science missions  
22 with new and specialized requirements for  
23 world-leading scientific user facilities and com-  
24 puting capabilities; and

1 (B) to maintain safe, efficient, reliable,  
2 and environmentally responsible operations.

3 (d) SUBMISSION TO CONGRESS.—For each fiscal year  
4 through fiscal year 2025, at the same time as the annual  
5 budget submission of the President, the Secretary shall  
6 submit to the Committees on Appropriations and Energy  
7 and Natural Resources of the Senate and the Committees  
8 on Appropriations and Science, Space, and Technology of  
9 the House of Representatives a list of projects for which  
10 the Secretary will provide funding under this section, in-  
11 cluding a description of each project and the funding pro-  
12 file for the project.

13 (e) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—

14 (1) IN GENERAL.—There is authorized to be  
15 appropriated to the Secretary to carry out this sec-  
16 tion \$6,100,000,000 for each of fiscal years 2021 to  
17 2025.

18 (2) OFFICE OF SCIENCE.—Not less than  $\frac{1}{6}$  of  
19 the amounts made available to carry out this section  
20 each fiscal year shall be **【used/managed】** by the Of-  
21 fice of Science of the Department of Energy.