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# H. R. 9718

To provide for the approval of the Amendment to the Agreement Between the Government of the United States of America and the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland for Cooperation on the Uses of Atomic Energy for Mutual Defense Purposes.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SEPTEMBER 20, 2024

Mr. ZINKE introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs

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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 “Extending and En-  
5 hancing U.S.-U.K. Nuclear Cooperation for Mutual De-  
6 fense Purposes Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. APPROVAL OF THE AMENDMENT TO THE AGREE-**  
2 **MENT BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF THE**  
3 **UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND THE GOV-**  
4 **ERNMENT OF THE UNITED KINGDOM OF**  
5 **GREAT BRITAIN AND NORTHERN IRELAND**  
6 **FOR COOPERATION ON THE USES OF ATOMIC**  
7 **ENERGY FOR MUTUAL DEFENSE PURPOSES.**

8 (a) IN GENERAL.—Notwithstanding the provisions  
9 for congressional consideration of a proposed agreement  
10 for cooperation in subsection d. of section 123 of the  
11 Atomic Energy Act of 1954 (42 U.S.C. 2153), the amend-  
12 ments to the Agreement Between the Government of the  
13 United States of America and the Government of the  
14 United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland  
15 for Cooperation on the Uses of Atomic Energy for Mutual  
16 Defense Purposes, done at Washington, July 25, 2024,  
17 and transmitted to Congress on July 30, 2024, including  
18 all portions thereof (hereinafter in this section referred to  
19 as the “Amendment”), may be brought into effect on or  
20 after the date of the enactment of this Act as if all the  
21 requirements in such section 123 for consideration of the  
22 Amendment had been satisfied, subject to subsection (b)  
23 of this section.

24 (b) APPLICABILITY OF ATOMIC ENERGY ACT OF  
25 1954 AND OTHER PROVISIONS OF LAW.—Upon coming  
26 into effect, the Amendment shall be subject to the provi-

1 sions of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954 (42 U.S.C. 2011  
2 et seq.) and any other applicable United States law as if  
3 the Amendment had come into effect in accordance with  
4 the requirements of section 123 of the Atomic Energy Act  
5 of 1954.

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