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SPONSOR Martinez **DATE TYPED** 2/12/04 **HB** HJM 66

SHORT TITLE Amend Radiation Exposure Compensation Act **SB**

ANALYST Johnson

APPROPRIATION

Appropriation Contained		Estimated Additional Impact		Recurring or Non-Rec	Fund Affected
FY04	FY05	FY04	FY05		
			NFI		

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SOURCES OF INFORMATION

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SUMMARY

Synopsis of Bill

House Joint Memorial 66 requests the United States Congress amend the Radiation Exposure Compensation Act to include enhanced compensable disease coverage and to reduce the stringent medical exam requirement to qualify for compensable disease coverage.

Significant Issues

Congress amended the Federal Radiation Exposure Compensation Act in 2000. The act compensates uranium industry workers who developed terminal diseases or other health problems.

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