

## S 898

A bill to make technical amendments to the Radiation Exposure Compensation Act (42 U.S.C. 2210 note), provide compensation to certain claimants under such Act, and for other purposes.

**Congress:** 107 (2001–2003, Ended)

**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Law

**Introduced:** May 16, 2001

**Current Status:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. (text of measure as introduced: CR S5013-

**Latest Action:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. (text of measure as introduced: CR S5013-5014) (May 16, 2001)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/107th-congress/senate-bill/898>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Hatch, Orrin G. [R-UT]

**Party:** Republican • **State:** UT • **Chamber:** Senate

### Cosponsors (2 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Daschle, Thomas A. [D-SD]	D · SD		May 16, 2001
Sen. Domenici, Pete V. [R-NM]	R · NM		May 16, 2001

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	Senate	Referred To	May 16, 2001

### Subjects & Policy Tags

**Policy Area:**

Law

### Related Bills

*No related bills are listed.*

## Summary (as of May 16, 2001)

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Amends the Radiation Exposure Compensation Act (Act) to: (1) revise specified geographic and illness eligibility criteria with respect to claims relating to atmospheric testing and uranium mining; and (2) make funding for the Radiation Exposure Compensation Trust Fund permanent.

Requires periodic claims and budget reporting by the General Accounting Office with respect to Department of Justice administration of the Act.

Amends the Energy Employees Occupational Illness Compensation Program Act of 2000 to: (1) provide a \$50,000 payment plus medical benefits for a covered individual (or survivor) who has received an atmospheric testing or uranium mining payment under the Act; and (2) extend coverage to all covered individuals (currently covered uranium employees).

## Actions Timeline

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- **May 16, 2001:** Introduced in Senate
- **May 16, 2001:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S5012-5013)
- **May 16, 2001:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. (text of measure as introduced: CR S5013-5014)