

111TH CONGRESS
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H. R. 1653

To provide for nuclear disarmament and economic conversion in accordance with District of Columbia Initiative Measure Number 37 of 1992.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MARCH 19, 2009

Ms. NORTON introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Armed Services, and in addition to the Committee on Foreign Affairs, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned

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 “Nuclear Disarmament
5 and Economic Conversion Act of 2009”.

6 **SEC. 2. REQUIREMENT FOR NUCLEAR DISARMAMENT AND**
7 **ECONOMIC CONVERSION.**

8 The United States Government shall—

1 (1) disable and dismantle all its nuclear weap-
2 ons and refrain from replacing them at any time
3 with any weapons of mass destruction;

4 (2) redirect resources that are currently being
5 used for nuclear weapons programs to use—

6 (A) in converting all nuclear weapons in-
7 dustry employees, processes, plants, and pro-
8 grams smoothly to constructive, ecologically
9 beneficial peacetime activities during the 3
10 years following the effective date of this Act,
11 and

12 (B) in addressing human and infrastruc-
13 ture needs such as housing, health care, edu-
14 cation, agriculture, and environmental restora-
15 tion, including alternative fuel sources;

16 (3) undertake vigorous good faith efforts to
17 eliminate war, armed conflict, and all military oper-
18 ations; and

19 (4) actively promote policies to induce all other
20 countries to join in these commitments for world
21 peace and security.

22 **SEC. 3. EFFECTIVE DATE.**

23 This Act shall take effect when the President certifies
24 to the Congress that all foreign countries possessing nu-
25 clear weapons have established legal requirements com-

1 parable to those set forth in section 2 and those require-
2 ments have taken effect.

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