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# H. R. 1249

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FEBRUARY 14, 2019

Ms. GABBARD (for herself, Ms. OMAR, Mr. MCGOVERN, and Mr. POCAN) 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

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## A BILL

To prohibit the Secretary of Defense from obligating or expending funds for missiles banned by the INF Treaty.

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 “INF Treaty Compli-  
5 ance Act of 2019”.

6 **SEC. 2. STATEMENT OF POLICY.**

7 It is the policy of the United States to uphold the  
8 Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons, en-

1 tered into force with respect to the United States on  
2 March 5, 1970, which commits the United States as a  
3 State Party “to pursue negotiations in good faith on effec-  
4 tive measures relating to cessation of the nuclear arms  
5 race at an early date and to nuclear disarmament, and  
6 on a treaty on general and complete disarmament under  
7 strict and effective international control”, including  
8 through such measures as the INF Treaty.

9 **SEC. 3. PROHIBITION ON AVAILABILITY OF FUNDS FOR**  
10 **MISSILES BANNED BY THE INF TREATY.**

11 (a) PROHIBITION.—None of the funds authorized to  
12 be appropriated or otherwise made available for the De-  
13 partment of Defense for fiscal year 2020 or any fiscal year  
14 thereafter may be obligated or expended for the testing  
15 and evaluation, procurement, or fielding of any missile  
16 prohibited under the INF Treaty (as if such treaty is in  
17 force).

18 (b) DEFINITIONS.—In this Act:

19 (1) The term “INF Treaty” means the Treaty  
20 Between the United States of America and the  
21 Union of Soviet Socialist Republics on the Elimini-  
22 nation of Their Intermediate-Range and Shorter-  
23 Range Missiles, commonly referred to as the “Inter-  
24 mediate-Range Nuclear Forces (INF) Treaty”,

1 signed at Washington December 8, 1987, and en-  
2 tered into force June 1, 1988.

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