

111TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

# H. R. 1653

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

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## 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

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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 “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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