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To require the destruction of the United States stockpile of landmines other than self-destructive landmines and to prohibit the acquisition of such landmines in the future.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. NEUMANN introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on National Security, and in addition to the Committee on International Relations, 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 “Nonself-Destructive
5 Landmine Stockpile Elimination Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. ELIMINATION OF UNITED STATES STOCKPILE OF**
2 **NONSELF-DESTRUCTIVE LANDMINES.**

3 (a) REQUIREMENT.—The Secretary of Defense shall
4 demilitarize the United States stockpile of the landmines
5 referred to in subsection (b). Such demilitarization shall
6 be completed not later than December 31, 1998.

7 (b) COVERED LANDMINES.—The stockpile demili-
8 tarization requirement under subsection (a) applies to the
9 following landmines:

- 10 (1) The M14 antipersonnel landmine.
- 11 (2) The M16 antipersonnel landmine.
- 12 (3) The M15 antitank landmine.
- 13 (4) The M19 antitank landmine.
- 14 (5) The M21 antitank landmine.

15 **SEC. 3. PROHIBITION ON ACQUISITION OF ADDITIONAL**
16 **NONSELF-DESTRUCTIVE LANDMINES.**

17 No funds appropriated for the Department of De-
18 fense may be used for the acquisition of any landmine re-
19 ferred to in section 2(b) or for any other antipersonnel
20 or antitank landmine that is not self-destructive.

21 **SEC. 4. APPLICABILITY OF SECTIONS 2 AND 3 CONTINGENT**
22 **UPON CERTIFICATION BY SECRETARY OF DE-**
23 **FENSE.**

24 The Secretary of Defense shall certify to the Con-
25 gress, not later than December 31, 1998, whether or not
26 compliance with section 2 would adversely affect the na-

1 tional security interest of the United States. If the certifi-
2 cation of the Secretary is that compliance with that section
3 would adversely affect the national security interest of the
4 United States, sections 2 and 3 shall cease to be in effect.

5 **SEC. 5. SENSE OF THE CONGRESS CALLING ON OTHER NA-**
6 **TIONS TO ELIMINATE NONSELF-DESTRUC-**
7 **TIVE LANDMINES FROM THEIR MILITARY IN-**
8 **VENTORIES.**

9 It is the sense of the Congress that all other nations
10 should take steps, consistent with their own national secu-
11 rity interests, to eliminate nonself-destructive landmines
12 from their military inventories.

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