

106TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

# S. 257

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## AN ACT

Entitled “The Cochran-Inouye National Missile Defense Act  
of 1999”.

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 “National Missile De-  
5 fense Act of 1999”.

1 **SEC. 2. NATIONAL MISSILE DEFENSE POLICY.**

2 It is the policy of the United States to deploy as soon  
3 as is technologically possible an effective National Missile  
4 Defense system capable of defending the territory of the  
5 United States against limited ballistic missile attack  
6 (whether accidental, unauthorized, or deliberate) with  
7 funding subject to the annual authorization of appropria-  
8 tions and the annual appropriation of funds for National  
9 Missile Defense.

10 **SEC. 3. POLICY ON REDUCTION OF RUSSIAN NUCLEAR**  
11 **FORCES.**

12 It is the policy of the United States to seek continued  
13 negotiated reductions in Russian nuclear forces.

Passed the Senate March 17, 1999.

Attest:

*Secretary.*

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