

One Hundred Thirteenth Congress
of the
United States of America

AT THE SECOND SESSION

*Begun and held at the City of Washington on Friday,
the third day of January, two thousand and fourteen*

An Act

To authorize the President to extend the term of the nuclear energy agreement
with the Republic of Korea until March 19, 2016.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of
the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.

This Act may be cited as the “Support for United States-
Republic of Korea Civil Nuclear Cooperation Act”.

SEC. 2. FINDINGS.

Congress makes the following findings:

(1) In the 60th year of the alliance, the relationship between
the United States and the Republic of Korea could not be
stronger. It is based on mutual sacrifice, mutual respect, shared
interests, and shared responsibility to promote peace and secu-
rity in the Asia-Pacific region and throughout the world.

(2) North Korea’s nuclear weapons programs, including
uranium enrichment and plutonium reprocessing technologies,
undermine security on the Korean Peninsula. The United States
and the Republic of Korea have a shared interest in preventing
further proliferation, including through the implementation of
the 2005 Joint Statement of the Six-Party Talks.

(3) Both the United States and Republic of Korea have
a shared objective in strengthening the Treaty on the Non-
Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons, done at London, Moscow,
and Washington July 1, 1968, and a political and a commercial
interest in working collaboratively to address challenges to
their respective peaceful civil nuclear programs.

(4) The nuclear energy agreement referred to in section
3 is scheduled to expire on March 19, 2014. In order to maintain
healthy and uninterrupted cooperation in this area between
the two countries while a new agreement is being negotiated,
Congress should authorize the President to extend the duration
of the current agreement until March 19, 2016.

**SEC. 3. EXTENSION OF NUCLEAR ENERGY AGREEMENT WITH THE
REPUBLIC OF KOREA.**

Notwithstanding section 123 of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954
(42 U.S.C. 2153), the President is authorized to take such actions
as may be required to extend the term of the Agreement for
Cooperation between the Government of the United States of
America and the Government of the Republic of Korea Concerning
Civil Uses of Atomic Energy, done at Washington November 24,
1972 (24 UST 775; TIAS 7583), and amended on May 15, 1974

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(25 UST 1102; TIAS 7842), to a date that is not later than March 19, 2016.

**SEC. 4. REPORT TO CONGRESS ON PROGRESS OF NEGOTIATIONS
BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES AND REPUBLIC OF KOREA.**

Not later than 180 days after the date of the enactment of this Act, and every 180 days thereafter until a new Agreement for Cooperation between the Government of the United States of America and the Government of the Republic of Korea Concerning Civil Uses of Nuclear Energy is submitted to Congress, the President shall provide to the Committee on Foreign Relations and the Committee on Appropriations of the Senate and the Committee on Foreign Affairs and the Committee on Appropriations of the House of Representatives a report on the progress of negotiations on a new civil nuclear cooperation agreement.

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

*Vice President of the United States and
President of the Senate.*