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Relating to the approval and implementation of the proposed agreement for nuclear cooperation between the United States and the Socialist Republic of Vietnam.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

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Mr. MENENDEZ introduced the following joint resolution; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations

JOINT RESOLUTION

Relating to the approval and implementation of the proposed agreement for nuclear cooperation between the United States and the Socialist Republic of Vietnam.

1 *Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives*
2 *of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. APPROVAL.**

4 (a) Congress does favor the Agreement for Coopera-
5 tion Between the Government of the United States of
6 America and the Government of the Socialist Republic of
7 Vietnam Concerning Peaceful Uses of Nuclear Energy,
8 signed on May 6, 2014, in this joint resolution referred
9 to as the “Agreement”.

1 (b) Notwithstanding section 123 of the Atomic En-
2 ergy Act of 1954 (42 U.S.C. 2153), the Agreement be-
3 comes effective in accordance with the provisions of this
4 joint resolution and other applicable provisions of law.

5 **SEC. 2. THIRTY-YEAR LIMIT ON NUCLEAR EXPORTS.**

6 (a) Notwithstanding section 123 of the Atomic En-
7 ergy Act of 1954 (42 U.S.C. 2153) and except as provided
8 in subsection (b) and section 3, no license to export pursu-
9 ant to an agreement that has entered into force pursuant
10 to the requirements of such section 123 may be issued
11 after the date that is 30 years after the date of entry into
12 force of such agreement.

13 (b) The restriction in subsection (a) shall not apply
14 to—

15 (1) any agreement with a country that is a
16 member country of the North Atlantic Treaty Orga-
17 nization, or Australia, Israel, Japan, the Republic of
18 Korea, New Zealand, the Taipei Economic and Cul-
19 tural Representative Office in the United States
20 (TECRO), or the International Atomic Energy
21 Agency;

22 (2) any agreement that had entered into force
23 as of August 1, 2014; or

24 (3) any amendment to an agreement described
25 in paragraph (1) or (2).

1 **SEC. 3. EXTENSION OF EXISTING AGREEMENTS.**

2 Congress may, in the final five years of the 30-year
3 time limit applicable to the issuance of export licenses pur-
4 suant to an agreement under section 2(a), enact a joint
5 resolution permitting the issuance of such licenses for an
6 additional period of not more than 30 years without the
7 President submitting a new agreement pursuant to the re-
8 quirements of section 123 of the Atomic Energy Act of
9 1954 (42 U.S.C. 2153).

10 **SEC. 4. APPLICABLE LAW.**

11 Each proposed export pursuant to the Agreement
12 shall be subject to United States laws and regulations in
13 effect at the time of each such export.

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