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To provide for complete withdrawal of the United States from the United Nations.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. PAUL introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on International Relations

A BILL

To provide for complete withdrawal of the United States from the United Nations.

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 “American Sovereignty
5 Restoration Act of 1997”.

6 **SEC. 2. REPEAL OF UNITED NATIONS PARTICIPATION ACT.**

7 (a) REPEAL.—The United Nations Participation Act
8 of 1945 (Public Law 79–264) is repealed.

9 (b) CLOSURE OF UNITED STATES MISSION TO UNIT-
10 ED NATIONS.—Effective within 120 days after the date

1 of the enactment of this Act, the United States Mission
2 to the United Nations shall be closed. Any remaining func-
3 tions of such office shall not be carried out.

4 (c) NOTICE.—The Secretary of State shall notify the
5 United Nations of the withdrawal of the United States
6 from the United Nations as of the date of the enactment
7 of this Act.

8 **SEC. 3. REPEAL OF UNITED NATIONS HEADQUARTERS**
9 **AGREEMENT ACT.**

10 (a) REPEAL.—The United Nations Headquarters
11 Agreement Act (Public Law 80–357) is repealed.

12 (b) WITHDRAWAL.—Effective on the date of the en-
13 actment of this Act, the United States withdraws from the
14 agreement between the United States and the United Na-
15 tions regarding the headquarters of the United Nations
16 (signed at Lake Success, New York, on June 26, 1947,
17 which was brought into effect by the United Nations
18 Headquarters Agreement Act).

19 (c) NOTICE.—The Secretary of State shall notify the
20 United Nations that the United States has unilaterally
21 withdrawn from the agreement between the United States
22 of America and the United Nations regarding the head-
23 quarters of the United Nations as of the date of the enact-
24 ment of this Act.

1 **SEC. 4. UNITED STATES ASSESSED AND VOLUNTARY CON-**
2 **TRIBUTIONS TO THE UNITED NATIONS.**

3 (a) **TERMINATION.**—No funds are authorized to be
4 appropriated or otherwise made available for assessed or
5 voluntary contributions of the United States to the United
6 Nations.

7 (b) **APPLICATION.**—The provisions of this section
8 shall apply to all agencies of the United Nations, including
9 independent or voluntary agencies.

10 **SEC. 5. UNITED NATIONS PEACEKEEPING OPERATIONS.**

11 (a) **TERMINATION.**—No funds are authorized to be
12 appropriated or otherwise made available for any United
13 States contribution to any United Nations military oper-
14 ation.

15 (b) **TERMINATIONS OF UNITED STATES PARTICIPA-**
16 **TION IN UNITED NATIONS PEACEKEEPING OPER-**
17 **ATIONS.**—No funds may be obligated or expended to sup-
18 port the participation of any member of the Armed Forces
19 of the United States as part of any United Nations mili-
20 tary or peacekeeping operation or force. No member of
21 the Armed Forces of the United States may serve under
22 the command of the United Nations.

1 **SEC. 6. WITHDRAWAL OF UNITED NATIONS PRESENCE IN**
2 **FACILITIES OF THE GOVERNMENT OF THE**
3 **UNITED STATES AND REPEAL OF DIPLO-**
4 **MATIC IMMUNITY.**

5 (a) WITHDRAWAL FROM UNITED STATES GOVERN-
6 MENT PROPERTY.—The United Nations (including any af-
7 filiated agency of the United Nations) shall not occupy
8 or use any property or facility of the United States Gov-
9 ernment.

10 (b) DIPLOMATIC IMMUNITY.—No officer or employee
11 of the United Nations or any representative, officer, or
12 employee of any mission to the United Nations of any for-
13 eign government shall be entitled to enjoy the privileges
14 and immunities of the Vienna Convention on Diplomatic
15 Relations of April 18, 1961, nor may any such privileges
16 and immunities be extended to any such individual.

17 **SEC. 7. REPEAL OF UNITED NATIONS EDUCATIONAL, SCI-**
18 **ENTIFIC, AND CULTURAL ORGANIZATION**
19 **ACT.**

20 (a) REPEAL.—The Act entitled “An Act providing for
21 membership and participation by the United States in the
22 United Nations Educational, Scientific, and Cultural Or-
23 ganization, and authorizing an appropriation therefor” ap-
24 proved July 30, 1946 (Public Law 79–565) is repealed.

25 (b) NOTICE.—The Secretary of State shall notify the
26 United Nations that the United States has withdrawn

1 from membership in the United Nations Educational, Sci-
2 entific, and Cultural Organization as of the date of the
3 enactment of this Act.

4 **SEC. 8. REPEAL OF UNITED NATIONS ENVIRONMENT PRO-**
5 **GRAM PARTICIPATION ACT OF 1973.**

6 (a) REPEAL.—The United Nations Environment Pro-
7 gram Participation Act of 1973 is repealed.

8 (b) NOTICE.—The Secretary of State shall notify the
9 United Nations that the United States has withdrawn
10 from membership in the United Nations Environment
11 Program Participation as of the date of the enactment of
12 this Act.

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