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To withhold United States assistance for programs or projects of the International Atomic Energy Agency in Cuba, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MARCH 20, 1997

Mr. MENENDEZ (for himself, Mr. DIAZ-BALART, Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN, and Mr. BURTON of Indiana) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on International Relations

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 “International Atomic
5 Energy Agency (IAEA) Accountability and Safety Act of
6 1997”.

1 **SEC. 2. WITHHOLDING OF PROPORTIONAL SHARE OF AS-**
2 **SISTANCE FOR CERTAIN PROGRAMS OR**
3 **PROJECTS OF THE INTERNATIONAL ATOMIC**
4 **ENERGY AGENCY IN CUBA AND CERTAIN**
5 **OTHER COUNTRIES.**

6 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 307(c) of the Foreign As-
7 sistance Act of 1961 (22 U.S.C. 2227(c)) is amended—

8 (1) by striking “The limitations” and inserting

9 “(1) Subject to paragraph (2), the limitations”; and

10 (3) by adding at the end the following:

11 “(2)(A) Except as provided in subparagraph (B),
12 with respect to funds authorized to be appropriated by this
13 chapter and available for the International Atomic Energy
14 Agency, the limitations of subsection (a)—

15 “(i) shall apply to programs or projects of such
16 Agency in Cuba; and

17 “(ii) shall apply to programs or projects of such
18 Agency in all other countries described in subsection
19 (a) unless the Secretary of State makes a determina-
20 tion that the withholding of funds to any such coun-
21 try under such subsection would be contrary to the
22 national security interests of the United States.

23 “(B) Subparagraph (A) shall not apply with respect
24 to programs or projects of the International Atomic En-
25 ergy Agency that provide for the discontinuation or dis-
26 mantling of nuclear facilities or related materials.”.

1 (b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by
2 subsection (a) shall take effect on October 1, 1997, or the
3 date of the enactment of this Act, whichever occurs later.

4 **SEC. 3. OPPOSITION TO CERTAIN PROGRAMS OR PROJECTS**
5 **OF THE INTERNATIONAL ATOMIC ENERGY**
6 **AGENCY IN CUBA.**

7 The Secretary of State shall direct the United States
8 representative to the International Atomic Energy Agency
9 to use the voice and vote of the United States to oppose
10 the following:

11 (1) Programs or projects of the Agency at the
12 Juragua Nuclear Power Plant near Cienfuegos,
13 Cuba.

14 (2) Any other program or project of the Agency
15 in Cuba that is, or could become, a threat to the se-
16 curity of the United States.

17 **SEC. 4. LIMITATION OF MEMBERSHIP OF INTERNATIONAL**
18 **ATOMIC ENERGY AGENCY BOARD OF GOV-**
19 **ERNORS.**

20 The Secretary of State shall direct the United States
21 representative to the International Atomic Energy Agency
22 to use the voice and vote of the United States to seek re-
23 forms within the Agency to limit membership of the Board
24 of Governors of the Agency to representatives of member
25 nations of the Agency that are signatories to the Treaty

1 on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons (entered
2 into force with respect to the United States on March 5,
3 1970; 21 UST 483).

4 **SEC. 5. REPORTING REQUIREMENTS.**

5 (a) REQUEST FOR IAEA REPORTS.—The Secretary
6 of State shall direct the United States representative to
7 the International Atomic Energy Agency to request the
8 Director-General of the Agency to submit to the United
9 States all reports prepared with respect to all programs
10 or projects of the Agency that are of concern to the United
11 States, including the programs or projects described in
12 section 3.

13 (b) REFORMS RELATING TO AVAILABILITY OF IAEA
14 REPORTS TO ALL MEMBERS.—The Secretary of State
15 shall direct the United States representative to the Inter-
16 national Atomic Energy Agency to use the voice and vote
17 of the United States to seek reforms within the Agency
18 to provide for the availability of reports of the Agency to
19 member nations of the Agency for the purpose of deter-
20 mining the feasibility of and accountability for programs
21 and projects funded by the Agency.

22 (c) ANNUAL REPORTS TO CONGRESS.—Not later
23 than 180 days after the date of the enactment of this Act,
24 and on an annual basis thereafter, the Secretary of State,
25 in consultation with the United States representative to

1 the International Atomic Energy Agency, shall prepare
2 and submit to the Congress a report containing a descrip-
3 tion of all programs or projects of the Agency in each
4 country described in section 307(a) of the Foreign Assist-
5 ance Act of 1961 (22 U.S.C. 2227(a)).

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