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To require that the level of long-range nuclear forces of the Department of Defense be reduced to 3,500 warheads consistent with the provisions of the START II treaty.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JULY 22, 1999

Mr. WU introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Armed Services

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. REDUCTION OF NUMBER OF NUCLEAR WAR-**
4 **HEADS IN STRATEGIC FORCES.**

5 (a) REQUIRED REDUCTION.—Notwithstanding sec-
6 tion 1302 of the National Defense Authorization Act for
7 Fiscal Year 1998 (Public Law 105–85) or any other provi-
8 sion of law, the President shall reduce the number of nu-

1 clear warheads on strategic nuclear delivery systems of the
2 Armed Forces to 3,500 warheads by the end of 2003, in
3 accordance with the provisions of the START II treaty.

4 (b) START II TREATY.—For purposes of this sec-
5 tion, the term “START II Treaty” means the treaty re-
6 ferred to in section 1302(f)(2) of the National Defense
7 Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 1998 (Public Law 105–
8 85).

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