

108TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 1453

To declare the policy of the United States with respect to design and deployment of a missile defense system capable of defending the national territory of the United States against ballistic missile attack.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MARCH 26, 2003

Mr. VITTER 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. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Security Against Nu-
5 clear Enemies Act of 2003”.

1 **SEC. 2. POLICY FOR DESIGN AND DEPLOYMENT OF A MIS-**
2 **SILE DEFENSE SYSTEM CAPABLE OF DE-**
3 **FENDING THE NATIONAL TERRITORY OF THE**
4 **UNITED STATES AGAINST BALLISTIC MISSILE**
5 **ATTACK.**

6 The Secretary of Defense shall direct the Director of
7 the Missile Defense Agency of the Department of Defense
8 to design and deploy as soon as technologically possible
9 a land-based and sea-based missile defense system capable
10 of defending the national territory of the United States
11 against ballistic missile attack.

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