

103<sup>D</sup> CONGRESS  
1<sup>ST</sup> SESSION

# H. R. 2655

To prohibit the Secretary of Defense from carrying out the launch of a missile as part of a test program in any case in which an unavoidable or anticipated result of the launch would be the release of debris in a land area of the United States outside a designated Department of Defense test range.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JULY 15, 1993

Ms. SHEPHERD (for herself, Mrs. SCHROEDER, Ms. FURSE, Mr. MILLER of California, Mr. VENTO, Mr. BEILENSON, Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. CONYERS, Mr. WAXMAN, and Mr. EDWARDS of California) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Armed Services

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## 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,*

1 **SECTION 1. LIMITATION ON DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE**  
2 **MISSILE LAUNCHES.**

3 (a) LIMITATION.—The Secretary of Defense may not  
4 conduct a launch of a missile as part of a test program  
5 in any case in which an unavoidable or anticipated result  
6 of the launch would be the release of debris in a land area  
7 of the United States outside a designated Department of  
8 Defense test range.

9 (b) DEFINITION OF DEBRIS.—For purposes of sub-  
10 section (a), the term “debris” does not include particulate  
11 matter that is regulated for considerations of air quality.

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