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1<sup>ST</sup> SESSION

# S. 153

To reduce Federal spending and enhance military satellite communications by reducing funds for the MILSTAR II Satellite Program and accelerating plans for deployment of the Advanced EHF Satellite/MILSTAR III.

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## IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JANUARY 5, 1995

Mr. BUMPERS (for himself, Mr. BRADLEY, Mr. CONRAD, Mr. FEINGOLD, Mr. HARKIN, Mr. KOHL, Mr. LEAHY, Mr. PRYOR, Mr. SIMON, and Mr. WELLSTONE) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and 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,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Military Satellite Com-  
5 munications Enhancement Act of 1995”.

1 **SEC 2. TERMINATION OF THE MILSTAR II SATELLITE PRO-**  
2 **GRAM.**

3 (a) TERMINATION OF PROGRAM.—The Secretary of  
4 Defense shall terminate the MILSTAR II communications  
5 satellite development and acquisition program after pro-  
6 curement of a total of two MILSTAR II satellites. No  
7 funds appropriated to the Department of Defense may be  
8 obligated for development or acquisition of MILSTAR II  
9 satellites other than the first two MILSTAR II satellites.

10 (b) ADVANCED EHF SATELLITE PROGRAM.—

11 (1) The Secretary of Defense shall develop a  
12 program to accelerate development, acquisition and  
13 deployment of the Advanced Extremely High Fre-  
14 quency Communications Satellite/MILSTAR III,  
15 small enough to be launched on a medium-launch  
16 vehicle.

17 (2) Not later than ninety days after the date of  
18 the enactment of this Act, the Secretary shall submit  
19 to Congress a report on the program developed  
20 under paragraph (1). The report shall describe the  
21 proposed scope, pace and cost of acquisition, of a  
22 constellation of Advanced EHF satellites.

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