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# H. R. 4234

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JULY 15, 1998

Mr. WHITFIELD (for himself, Mr. BUNNING, Mr. STRICKLAND, and Mr. BAESLER) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on the Budget, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned

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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. UNITED STATES ENRICHMENT CORPORATION.**

4 (a) PLAN.—The Secretary of Energy shall prepare,  
5 and the President shall include in the budget request for

1 fiscal year 2000, a plan and proposed legislation to ensure  
2 that all amounts accrued on the books of the United  
3 States Enrichment Corporation for the disposition of de-  
4 pleted uranium hexafluoride will be used to commence con-  
5 struction of, not later than January 31, 2004, and to oper-  
6 ate, an onsite facility at each of the gaseous diffusion  
7 plants at Paducah, Kentucky, and Portsmouth, Ohio, to  
8 treat and recycle depleted uranium hexafluoride.

9 (b) LIMITATION.—Notwithstanding privatization of  
10 the United States Enrichment Corporation and notwith-  
11 standing any other provision of law (including the repeal  
12 of chapters 22 through 26 of the Atomic Energy Act (42  
13 U.S.C. 2297 et seq.) made by section 3116(a)(1) of the  
14 USEC Privatization Act (104 Stat. 1321–349)), no  
15 amounts described in subsection (a) shall be withdrawn  
16 from the United States Enrichment Corporation Fund es-  
17 tablished by section 1308 of the Atomic Energy Act of  
18 1954 (42 U.S.C. 2297b–7) or the Working Capital Ac-  
19 count established under section 1316 of the Atomic En-  
20 ergy Act of 1954 (42 U.S.C. 2297b–15) and shall remain  
21 in effect until the date that is 1 year after the date on  
22 which the President submits to Congress the budget re-  
23 quest for fiscal year 2000.

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