

106TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

# S. 257

To state the policy of the United States regarding the deployment of a missile defense system capable of defending the territory of the United States against limited ballistic missile attack.

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## IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JANUARY 20, 1999

Mr. COCHRAN (for himself, Mr. INOUE, and Mr. HAGEL) 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 “National Missile De-  
5 fense Act of 1999”.

6 **SEC. 2. NATIONAL MISSILE DEFENSE POLICY.**

7 It is the policy of the United States to deploy as soon  
8 as is technologically possible an effective National Missile

- 1 Defense system capable of defending the territory of the
- 2 United States against limited ballistic missile attack
- 3 (whether accidental, unauthorized, or deliberate).

