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To authorize the President to waive the application of certain requirements under the Atomic Energy Act of 1954 with respect to India.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. HYDE (for himself and Mr. LANTOS) (both by request): introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on International Relations, and in addition to the Committee on Rules, 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

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. WAIVER AUTHORITY.**

4 (a) WAIVER AUTHORITY.—Notwithstanding any
5 other provision of law, if the President makes the deter-
6 mination described in subsection (b), the President may—

7 (1) exempt a proposed agreement for coopera-
8 tion with India (arranged pursuant to section 123 of

1 the Atomic Energy Act of 1954 (42 U.S.C. 2153))
2 from the requirement in section 123(a)(2) of the
3 Atomic Energy Act of 1954, and such agreement for
4 cooperation shall be subject to the same congress-
5 sional review procedures under sections 123(b) and
6 123(d) of such Act as an agreement for cooperation
7 that has not been exempted from any requirement
8 contained in section 123(a) of such Act;

9 (2) waive the application of section 128 of the
10 Atomic Energy Act of 1954 (42 U.S.C. 2157) with
11 respect to India; and

12 (3) waive the application of any sanction under
13 section 129 of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954 (42
14 U.S.C. 2158) with respect to India.

15 (b) DETERMINATION.—The determination referred to
16 in subsection (a) is a determination by the President that
17 the following actions have occurred:

18 (1) India has provided the United States and
19 the International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA)
20 with a credible plan to separate civil and military fa-
21 cilities, materials, and programs, and has filed a
22 declaration regarding its civil facilities with the
23 IAEA.

24 (2) An agreement has entered into force be-
25 tween India and the IAEA requiring the application

1 of safeguards in accordance with IAEA practices to
2 India's civil nuclear facilities as declared in the plan
3 described in paragraph (1).

4 (3) India and the IAEA are making satisfactory
5 progress toward implementing an Additional Pro-
6 tocol that would apply to India's civil nuclear pro-
7 gram.

8 (4) India is working with the United States for
9 the conclusion of a multilateral Fissile Material Cut-
10 off Treaty.

11 (5) India is supporting international efforts to
12 prevent the spread of enrichment and reprocessing
13 technology.

14 (6) India is ensuring that the necessary steps
15 are being taken to secure nuclear materials and
16 technology through the application of comprehensive
17 export control legislation and regulations, and
18 through harmonization and adherence to Missile
19 Technology Control Regime (MTCR) and Nuclear
20 Suppliers Group (NSG) guidelines.

21 (7) Supply to India by the United States under
22 an agreement for cooperation arranged pursuant to
23 section 123 of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954 is
24 consistent with United States participation in the
25 Nuclear Suppliers Group.

1 (c) REPORT.—Any determination pursuant to sub-
2 section (b) shall be reported to the Committee on Foreign
3 Relations of the Senate and the Committee on Inter-
4 national Relations of the House of Representatives, and
5 such report shall describe the basis for the President’s de-
6 termination.

7 (d) SUBSEQUENT DETERMINATION.—A determina-
8 tion under subsection (b) shall not be effective if the Presi-
9 dent determines that India has detonated a nuclear explo-
10 sive device after the date of enactment of this Act.

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