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Mr. ENGEL (for himself, Mr. McCAUL, Mr. SHERMAN, Mr. YOHO, Mr. TED LIEU of California, and Mr. RUSSELL) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs, and in addition to the Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence (Permanent Select), 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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and for other purposes.

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 “North Korea Nuclear  
5 Baseline Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. REPORTS RELATING TO DPRK NUCLEAR CAPABILI-**  
2 **TIES.**

3 (a) BASELINE REPORT.—Not later than 60 days  
4 after the date of the enactment of this Act, the President,  
5 acting through the Director of National Intelligence, the  
6 Secretary of Defense, and the Secretary of State, shall  
7 transmit to the Committee on Armed Services, Committee  
8 on Foreign Affairs, and the Permanent Select Committee  
9 on Intelligence of the House of Representatives and the  
10 Committee on Armed Services, the Committee on Foreign  
11 Relations, and the Select Committee on Intelligence of the  
12 Senate a report on the status of the DPRK’s nuclear pro-  
13 gram in order to establish a baseline of progress for nego-  
14 tiations with the DPRK regarding denuclearization. Such  
15 report shall include, to the extent known or suspected, the  
16 following:

17 (1) The location, quantity, and operational sta-  
18 tus of the DPRK’s nuclear weapons.

19 (2) The location of the DPRK’s nuclear re-  
20 search, development, and production facilities, in-  
21 cluding covert facilities.

22 (3) The location, quantity, and operational sta-  
23 tus of the DPRK’s ballistic missiles.

24 (4) The location of the DPRK’s ballistic missile  
25 manufacturing and assembly facilities.

1           (5) An assessment of any intelligence gaps re-  
2           garding the information required by this subsection.

3           (b) UPDATE.—The report required under subsection  
4 (a) shall be updated and re-transmitted every 180 days.  
5 Such updated and re-transmitted reports shall include the  
6 following information:

7           (1) The quantity of nuclear weapons and bal-  
8           listic missiles verifiably dismantled, destroyed, ren-  
9           dered unusable, or transferred out of the DPRK  
10          during each reporting period.

11          (2) The location of nuclear research, develop-  
12          ment, and production facilities identified and  
13          verifiably dismantled, destroyed, or rendered unus-  
14          able during each reporting period.

15          (3) The location of ballistic missile manufac-  
16          turing and assembly facilities verifiably dismantled,  
17          destroyed, or rendered unusable during each report-  
18          ing period.

19          (4) The quantity of nuclear weapons and bal-  
20          listic missiles remaining within the DPRK or under  
21          the control of the DPRK.

22          (5) The quantity and locations of nuclear and  
23          ballistic missile research, development, and produc-  
24          tion facilities remaining within the DPRK or under  
25          the control of the DPRK.

1           (6) An assessment on the progress made in ex-  
2           tending the breakout period required for the DPRK  
3           to reconstitute its nuclear weapons program and  
4           build a nuclear weapon relating to the information  
5           required under this subsection.

6           (c) VERIFICATION ASSESSMENT REPORT.—The up-  
7           dated and re-transmitted reports required under sub-  
8           section (b) shall include, every 365 days, information, as  
9           appropriate, relating to the progress made during the pre-  
10          vious 365 day period on the following matters:

11           (1) The establishment of safeguards and other  
12          control mechanisms and other assurances secured  
13          from the DPRK to ensure the DPRK's activities  
14          permitted under any agreement will not be used to  
15          further any nuclear-related military or nuclear explo-  
16          sive purpose, including for any research on or devel-  
17          opment of any nuclear explosive device or any other  
18          nuclear-related military purpose.

19           (2) The capacity of the United States or an  
20          international organization, including the Inter-  
21          national Atomic Energy Agency, to effectively access  
22          and investigate in the DPRK suspicious sites or alle-  
23          gations of covert nuclear related activities, including  
24          storage sites of nuclear weapons.

1       (d) FORM.—Each report required under this section  
2 shall be submitted in unclassified form but may contain  
3 a classified annex.

4       (e) SUNSET.—This section shall terminate on the  
5 date that is three years after the date of the enactment  
6 of this Act.

7       (f) DEFINITION.—In this section, the term “DPRK”  
8 means the Democratic People’s Republic of Korea (com-  
9 monly referred to as “North Korea”).

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