

A Bill to Phase out Nuclear Weapons

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

SECTION 1. The United States shall decrease the size of its nuclear arsenal.

SECTION 2. Nuclear arsenal refers to the nuclear weapons, such as atomic and hydrogen bombs and missiles, that are in the employ of the United States Armed Forces. The United States will retire all obsolete and defunct nuclear weapons, and submit a report regarding disarmament efforts to the United Nations Office for Disarmament Affairs. As many weapons as possible will be retired while still providing the United States the ability to project power and protect its interests. The United States shall now officially adopt a “no first use” policy regarding nuclear weapons.

SECTION 3. The Department of Defense (DoD) oversee the disarmament of the nuclear arsenal.

A. The DoD shall decide its own timetable and report to Congress its progress and plans for the disarmament plan.

B. The DoD will also decide how many nuclear weapons are still required to defend the United States and project its power when necessary.

SECTION 4. Will be put into action January 1, 2022

SECTION 5. All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

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