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H. R. 1797

To prohibit the designation as a beneficiary developing country under the Generalized System of Preference any country that engages in certain actions regarding nuclear weapons, nuclear weapon components and nuclear weapon design information.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APRIL 21, 1993

Mr. STARK introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means

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. BENEFICIARY COUNTRY DESIGNATION.**

4 Section 502(b) of the Trade Act of 1974 (19 U.S.C.
5 2462(b)) is amended—

6 (1) by striking out “and” at the end of para-
7 graph (6);

1 (2) by striking out the period at the end of
2 paragraph (7) and inserting “; and”; and

3 (3) by inserting after paragraph (7) the follow-
4 ing:

5 “(8) if—

6 “(A) such country, after the date of the
7 enactment of this paragraph, transfers to a
8 non-nuclear-weapon state—

9 “(i) a nuclear explosive device, or

10 “(ii) any—

11 “(I) nuclear weapon device com-
12 ponent, or

13 “(II) information that relates to
14 the design of a nuclear explosive de-
15 vice;

16 that the President determines to be impor-
17 tant to, and known by such country to be
18 intended by the recipient state for use in,
19 the development of any nuclear explosive
20 device; or

21 “(B) such country (if a non-nuclear-weap-
22 on state), after the date of the enactment of
23 this paragraph—

24 “(i) receives a nuclear explosive de-
25 vice,

1 “(ii) explodes a nuclear explosive de-
2 vice, or
3 “(iii) seeks and receives any—
4 “(I) nuclear weapon device com-
5 ponent, or
6 “(II) information that relates to
7 the design of a nuclear explosive de-
8 vice,
9 that the President determines to be impor-
10 tant to, and intended by such country for
11 use in, the development of a nuclear explo-
12 sive device.”.

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