

105<sup>TH</sup> CONGRESS  
2<sup>D</sup> SESSION

# S. 2316

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## AN ACT

To require the Secretary of Energy to submit to Congress a plan to ensure that all amounts accrued on the books of the United States Enrichment Corporation for the disposition of depleted uranium hexafluoride will be used to treat and recycle depleted uranium hexafluoride.

1        *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2        *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

1 **SECTION 1. UNITED STATES ENRICHMENT CORPORATION.**

2 (a) PLAN.—The Secretary of Energy shall prepare,  
3 and the President shall include in the budget request for  
4 fiscal year 2000, a plan and proposed legislation to ensure  
5 that all amounts accrued on the books of the United  
6 States Enrichment Corporation for the disposition of de-  
7 pleted uranium hexafluoride will be used to commence con-  
8 struction of, not later than January 31, 2004, and to oper-  
9 ate, an onsite facility at each of the gaseous diffusion  
10 plants at Paducah, Kentucky, and Portsmouth, Ohio, to  
11 treat and recycle depleted uranium hexafluoride consistent  
12 with the National Environmental Policy Act.

13 (b) LIMITATION.—Notwithstanding the privatization  
14 of the United States Enrichment Corporation and not-  
15 withstanding any other provision of law (including the re-  
16 peal of chapters 22 through 26 of the Atomic Energy Act  
17 of 1954 (42 U.S.C. 2297 et seq.) made by section  
18 3116(a)(1) of the United States Enrichment Corporation  
19 Privatization Act (104 Stat. 1321–349), no amounts de-  
20 scribed in subsection (a) shall be withdrawn from the  
21 United States Enrichment Corporation Fund established  
22 by section 1308 of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954 (42  
23 U.S.C. 2297b–7) or the Working Capital Account estab-  
24 lished under section 1316 of the Atomic Energy Act of  
25 1954 (42 U.S.C. 2297b–15) until the date that is 1 year

1 after the date on which the President submits to Congress  
2 the budget request for fiscal year 2000.

3 (c) SENSE OF THE SENATE.—It is the sense of the  
4 Senate that Congress should authorize appropriations dur-  
5 ing fiscal year 2000 in an amount sufficient to fully fund  
6 the plan described in subsection (a).

Passed the Senate July 16, 1998.

Attest:

*Secretary.*

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