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To require reports on North Korea's nuclear capabilities, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Mr. ENGEL (for himself and [see ATTACHED LIST of cosponsors]) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on

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. 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”).