

108TH CONGRESS  
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# H. R. 795

To require the Secretary of Energy to develop a plan to decrease the threat resulting from the theft or diversion of highly enriched uranium.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FEBRUARY 13, 2003

Mr. DEUTSCH (for himself and Mr. MARKEY) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce

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## 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. PLAN.**

4       Section 307 of the Energy Reorganization Act of  
5       1974 (42 U.S.C. 5877) is amended by adding at the end  
6       the following new subsection:

7       “(d) Not later than 6 months after the date of the  
8       enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Energy shall trans-  
9       mit to the Congress a plan to decrease the threat resulting

1 from the theft or diversion of highly enriched uranium.

2 Such plan shall provide, as appropriate, for—

3           “(1) monitoring of highly enriched uranium  
4           supplies at any commercial companies who have ac-  
5           cess to substantial amounts of highly enriched ura-  
6           nium;

7           “(2) assistance to companies described in para-  
8           graph (1) with security and personnel checks;

9           “(3) acceleration of the process of blending  
10          down excess highly enriched uranium into low-en-  
11          riched uranium;

12          “(4) purchasing highly enriched uranium;

13          “(5) paying the cost of shipping highly enriched  
14          uranium;

15          “(6) accelerating the conversion of commercial  
16          research reactors and energy reactors to the use of  
17          low-enriched uranium where they now use highly en-  
18          riched uranium; and

19          “(7) minimizing, and encouraging transparency  
20          in, the further enrichment of low-enriched uranium  
21          to highly enriched uranium.”.

