

AMENDMENT TO
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At the end of subtitle B of title XXXI add the following:

1 **SEC. 31___ . REQUIREMENT FOR NUCLEAR WEAPONS ABO-**
2 **LITION AND ECONOMIC AND ENERGY CON-**
3 **VERSION.**

4 (a) IN GENERAL.—The United States Government
5 shall—

6 (1) provide leadership by signing and ratifying
7 the United Nations Treaty on the Prohibition of Nu-
8 clear Weapons or any other international agreement
9 that provides for—

10 (A) the dismantlement and elimination of
11 all nuclear weapons in every country; and

12 (B) strict and effective international con-
13 trol of such dismantlement and elimination;

14 (2) redirect resources that are being used for
15 nuclear weapons programs to use—

16 (A) in converting all nuclear weapons in-
17 dustry processes, plants, and programs, and in

1 retraining employees, to shift to a constructive,
2 ecologically beneficial peace economy, which in-
3 cludes strict control of all fissile material and
4 radioactive waste; and

5 (B) in addressing human and infrastruc-
6 ture needs, including development and deploy-
7 ment of sustainable carbon-free and nuclear-
8 free energy sources, health care, housing, edu-
9 cation, agriculture, and environmental restora-
10 tion, including long-term radioactive waste mon-
11 itoring; and

12 (3) actively promote policies to induce all other
13 countries to join in the commitments described in
14 this subsection to create a more peaceful and secure
15 world.

16 (b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—Paragraph (2) of subsection
17 (a) shall take effect on the date on which the President
18 certifies to Congress that all countries possessing nuclear
19 weapons have begun the elimination of such weapons
20 under established legal requirements comparable to those
21 described in paragraph (1) of such subsection.

