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H. R. 4349

To prohibit the Department of Defense from conducting flight tests of certain missiles that would result in the release of debris outside a designated Department of Defense test range.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MAY 4, 1994

Ms. SHEPHERD (for herself, Mrs. SCHROEDER, Mr. KOPETSKI, Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. OBERSTAR, Mr. COPPERSMITH, Ms. FURSE, and Ms. ENGLISH of Arizona) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Armed Services

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 “Theater Missile
5 Defense Act of 1994”.

1 **SEC. 2. LIMITATION ON FLIGHT TESTS OF CERTAIN**
2 **MISSILES.**

3 (a) **LIMITATION.**—The Secretary of Defense may not
4 conduct a flight test program of theater missile defense
5 interceptors and sensors if an anticipated result of the
6 launch of a missile under that test program would be re-
7 lease of debris in a land area of the United States outside
8 a designated Department of Defense test range.

9 (b) **DEFINITION OF DEBRIS.**—For purposes of sub-
10 section (a), the term “debris” does not include particulate
11 matter that is regulated for considerations of air quality.

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