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To require the withdrawal of the United States from the NAFTA supplemental agreements on labor and environmental cooperation.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. DORNAN introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means

A BILL

To require the withdrawal of the United States from the NAFTA supplemental agreements on labor and environmental cooperation.

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. WITHDRAWAL FROM NAFTA SUPPLEMENTAL**
4 **AGREEMENTS ON LABOR AND ENVIRON-**
5 **MENTAL COOPERATION.**

6 (a) REQUIREMENT FOR WITHDRAWAL.—The United
7 States shall withdraw from the North American Agree-
8 ment on Environmental Cooperation and from the North
9 American Agreement on Labor Cooperation.

1 (b) NOTICE OF WITHDRAWAL.—Upon the enactment
2 of this Act, the President shall provide to the Government
3 of Canada and the Government of the United Mexican
4 States written notice of—

5 (1) United States withdrawal from the North
6 American Agreement on Environmental Cooperation
7 in accordance with Article 50 of that agreement; and

8 (2) United States withdrawal from the North
9 American Agreement on Labor Cooperation in ac-
10 cordance with Article 54 of that agreement.

11 (c) REPEAL OF AUTHORIZATION TO IMPLEMENT
12 SUPPLEMENTAL AGREEMENTS.—

13 (1) REPEAL.—Sections 531 and 532 of the
14 North American Free Trade Agreement Implementa-
15 tion Act are repealed.

16 (2) CONFORMING AMENDMENTS.—(A) The
17 heading for subtitle D of title V of that Act is
18 amended by striking “**NAFTA SUPPLEMENTAL**
19 **AGREEMENTS**” and inserting “**AGREEMENT ON**
20 **A BORDER ENVIRONMENT COOPERATION**
21 **COMMISSION AND A NORTH AMERICAN DE-**
22 **VELOPMENT BANK**”.

23 (B) The heading for part 1 of subtitle D of title
24 V of that Act is amended by striking “**AGREE-**
25 **MENTS RELATING TO LABOR AND ENVIRON-**

1 **MENT**” and inserting “**AGREEMENT ON A BOR-**
2 **DER ENVIRONMENT COOPERATION COMMIS-**
3 **SION**”.

4 (C) The table of contents in section 1(b) of that
5 Act is amended—

6 (i) by striking the items relating to sec-
7 tions 531 and 532;

8 (ii) in the item relating to the subtitle
9 heading for subtitle D of title V, by striking
10 “NAFTA Supplemental Agreements” and in-
11 serting “Agreement on a Border Environment
12 Cooperation Commission and a North American
13 Development Bank”; and

14 (iii) in the item relating to the part head-
15 ing for part 1 of subtitle D of title V, by strik-
16 ing “Agreements relating to labor and environ-
17 ment” and inserting “Agreement on a border
18 environment cooperation commission”.

19 (3) **EFFECTIVE DATE.**—The amendments made
20 by this subsection take effect 6 months after the
21 date of enactment of this Act.

22 (d) **DEFINITIONS.**—As used in this section—

23 (1) the term “North American Agreement on
24 Environmental Cooperation” means the North
25 American Agreement on Environmental Cooperation

1 Between the Government of the United States of
2 America, the Government of Canada, and the Gov-
3 ernment of the United Mexican States (signed at
4 Mexico City, Washington, and Ottawa on September
5 8, 9, 12, and 14, 1993); and

6 (2) the term “North American Agreement on
7 Labor Cooperation” means the North American
8 Agreement on Labor Cooperation Between the Gov-
9 ernment of the United States of America, the Gov-
10 ernment of Canada, and the Government of the
11 United Mexican States (signed at Mexico City,
12 Washington, and Ottawa on September 8, 9, 12, and
13 14, 1993).

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