

AMENDMENT IN THE NATURE OF A SUBSTITUTE
TO H.R. 9612
OFFERED BY M. _____

Strike all after the enacting clause and insert the following:

1 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

2 This Act may be cited as the “American Enrichment
3 Deployment Act”.

4 SEC. 2. LICENSING OF URANIUM ENRICHMENT FACILITIES.

5 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 193 of the Atomic Energy
6 Act of 1954 (42 U.S.C. 2243) is amended—

(1) by striking subsections (a) through (c) and inserting the following:

9 “(a) AT-RISK CONSTRUCTION.—

“(1) IN GENERAL.—Construction of a uranium enrichment facility prior to the issuance of a license under sections 53 and 63 for that facility shall be permitted under the same terms and conditions applicable to other fuel cycle facilities licensed under such sections.

“ (2) RULE OF CONSTRUCTION.—Paragraph (1) may not be construed to modify the licensing and regulatory authority of the Commission to issue a li-

1 cense under sections 53 and 63 for a uranium en-
2 richment facility, including the authority to deny an
3 application for such a license for the failure of an
4 applicant to meet regulatory requirements.”; and

5 (2) by redesignating subsections (d) through (f)
6 as subsections (b) through (d), respectively.

7 (b) REGULATIONS REQUIRED.—Not later than 180
8 days after the date of enactment of this Act, the Nuclear
9 Regulatory Commission shall issue or revise regulations
10 to carry out this Act and the amendments made by this
11 Act.

12 (c) RULE OF CONSTRUCTION.—None of the amend-
13 ments made by this Act shall be construed to affect—

14 (1) the applicability of the National Environ-
15 mental Policy Act of 1969 (42 U.S.C. 4321 et seq.)
16 to the issuance of a license under section 53 or 63
17 of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954 (42 U.S.C. 2073
18 or 2093) for a uranium enrichment facility;

19 (2) the right of any person whose interest may
20 be affected by a proceeding under the Atomic En-
21 ergy Act of 1954 (42 U.S.C. 2011 et seq.) to a hear-
22 ing under section 189 of such Act; or

1 (3) the authority of the Nuclear Regulatory
2 Commission to conduct inspections of uranium en-
3 richment facilities.

