

**AMENDMENT TO H.R. 1735**

**OFFERED BY MR. MACARTHUR OF NEW JERSEY**

At the appropriate place in title XVI, insert the following:

1 **SEC. 16 \_\_\_\_ . AEGIS ASHORE CAPABILITY DEVELOPMENT.**

2 (a) EVALUATION.—

3 (1) IN GENERAL.—The Director of the Missile  
4 Defense Agency, in coordination with the Chief of  
5 Naval Operations and the Chief of Staff of the  
6 Army, shall evaluate the role, feasibility, cost, and  
7 cost benefit of additional Aegis Ashore sites and up-  
8 grades to current ballistic missile defense system  
9 sensors to offset capacity demands on current Aegis  
10 ships, Aegis Ashore sites, and Patriot and terminal  
11 high altitude area defense capability and to meet the  
12 requirements of the combatant commanders.

13 (2) SUBMISSION.—Not later than 120 days  
14 after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Sec-  
15 retary of Defense and the Chairman of the Joint  
16 Chiefs of Staff shall—

17 (A) review the evaluation conducted under  
18 paragraph (1); and

1 (B) submit to the congressional defense  
2 committees such evaluation and the results of  
3 such review.

4 (b) IDENTIFICATION OF FMS OBSTACLES.—

5 (1) IN GENERAL.—The Under Secretary of De-  
6 fense for Policy and the Secretary of State shall  
7 jointly identify any obstacles to foreign military sales  
8 of Aegis Ashore or co-financing of additional Aegis  
9 Ashore sites. Such evaluation shall include, with ap-  
10 propriate coordination with other agencies and de-  
11 partments of the Federal Government as appro-  
12 priate, the feasibility of host nation manning or dual  
13 manning with the United States and such host na-  
14 tion.

15 (2) SUBMISSION.—

16 (A) Not later than 180 days after the date  
17 of the enactment of this Act, the Under Sec-  
18 retary shall provide to the congressional defense  
19 committees, the Committee on Foreign Affairs  
20 of the House of Representatives, and the Com-  
21 mittee on Foreign Relations of the Senate an  
22 interim briefing on the identification of obsta-  
23 cles under paragraph (1).

24 (B) Not later than one year after the date  
25 of the enactment of this Act, the Under Sec-

1           retary shall submit to such committees a report  
2           on such identification.

3           (c) NEGOTIATIONS.—

4           (1) IN GENERAL.—The President shall seek to  
5           enter into host nation agreements for Aegis Ashore  
6           sites and co-financing and co-development opportuni-  
7           ties as appropriate if the sites meet the requirements  
8           of the combatant commanders.

9           (2) SUBMISSION.—Not later than one year after  
10          the date of the enactment of this Act, the President  
11          shall transmit to the congressional defense, the Com-  
12          mittee on Foreign Affairs of the House of Rep-  
13          resentatives, and the Committee on Foreign Rela-  
14          tions of the Senate the status of efforts to seek to  
15          enter into agreements described in paragraph (1).

