

19. AN AMENDMENT TO BE OFFERED BY
REPRESENTATIVE SCHIFF OF
CALIFORNIA, OR HIS DESIGNEE, TO
BE DEBATABLE FOR 10 MINUTES:

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**AMENDMENT TO H.R. 5122, AS REPORTED
OFFERED BY MR. SCHIFF OF CALIFORNIA**

At the end of title X (page 393, after line 23), add
the following new section:

1 **SEC. 1041. REPORT ON DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE RE-**
2 **SPONSE TO THREAT POSED BY IMPROVISED**
3 **EXPLOSIVE DEVICES.**

4 (a) **REPORT REQUIRED.**—Not later than 30 days
5 after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary
6 of Defense shall submit to Congress a report regarding
7 the status of the threat posed by improvised explosive de-
8 vices (in the section referred to as “IEDs”) and describing
9 efforts being undertaken to defeat this threat. Supple-
10 mental reports shall be submitted every 90 days thereafter
11 to account for every incident involving the detonation or
12 discovery of an IED since the previous report was sub-
13 mitted. Reports shall be transmitted in an unclassified
14 manner with a classified annex, if necessary.

15 (b) **JOINT IED DEFEAT ORGANIZATION AND RE-**
16 **LATED OFFICES.**—The reports required by subsection (a)
17 shall provide the following information regarding the Joint
18 IED Defeat Organization and all other offices within the



1 Department of Defense and the military departments that
2 are focused on countering IEDs:

3 (1) The number of people assigned to the Joint
4 IED Defeat Organization and the related offices.

5 (2) The major locations to which personnel are
6 assigned and organizational structure.

7 (3) The projected budget of the Joint IED De-
8 feat Organization and the related offices.

9 (4) The level of funding required for adminis-
10 trative costs.

11 (c) EXISTING THREAT AND COUNTER MEASURES.—

12 The reports required by subsection (a) shall include the
13 following information regarding the threat posed by IEDs
14 and the countermeasures employed to defeat those threats:

15 (1) The number of IEDs being encountered by
16 United States and allied military personnel, includ-
17 ing general trends in tactics and technology used by
18 the enemy.

19 (2) Passive countermeasures employed and
20 their success rates.

21 (3) Active countermeasures employed and their
22 success rates.

23 (4) Any evidence of assistance by foreign coun-
24 tries or other entities not directly involved in fight-



1 ing United States and allied forces in Iraq and Af-
2 ghanistan.

3 (5) A list and summary of data collected and
4 reports generated by the Department of Defense and
5 the Armed Forces on counter-IED efforts in Iraq
6 and Afghanistan and other fronts in the Global War
7 on Terrorism.

8 (d) RESEARCH, DEVELOPMENT, TESTING, AND
9 EVALUATION OF NEW COUNTERMEASURES.—The reports
10 required by subsection (a) shall include the following infor-
11 mation regarding research, development, testing, and eval-
12 uation of new active and passive countermeasures and im-
13 pediments to those efforts:

14 (1) The status of any and all efforts within the
15 Department of Defense and the Armed Forces to re-
16 search, develop, test, and evaluate passive counter-
17 measures and active countermeasures and to speed
18 their introduction into units currently deployed over-
19 seas.

20 (2) Impediments to swift introduction of prom-
21 ising new active countermeasures.

22 (e) INTERDICTION EFFORTS.—To the extent not pre-
23 viously covered in another section of the reports required
24 by subsection (a), the reports shall identify any and all
25 other offices within the Department of Defense or the



1 Armed Forces that are focused on interdicting IEDs, to-
2 gether with the personnel and funding requirements speci-
3 fied in subsection (b) and the success of such efforts. For
4 purposes of this subsection, interdiction includes the devel-
5 opment of intelligence regarding persons and locations in-
6 volved in the manufacture or deployment of IEDs and sub-
7 sequent action against those persons or locations, includ-
8 ing efforts to prevent IED emplacement.

