

AMENDMENT TO H.R. 3619
OFFERED BY MR. LOBIONDO OF NEW JERSEY

At the end of title II, add the following:

1 **SEC. ____ . SUPPLEMENTAL POSITIONING SYSTEM.**

2 (a) **STUDY REQUIRED.**—The Secretary, in consulta-
3 tion with the Secretary of Transportation and other heads
4 of appropriate Federal departments, shall conduct a study
5 to determine whether there is a continued need for a sup-
6 plemental air and maritime navigation system as a backup
7 to the Global Positioning System.

8 (b) **STUDY COMPONENTS.**—The study shall—

9 (1) analyze the impact of the termination of a
10 supplemental system may have on maritime and
11 aviation safety, including general aviation;

12 (2) review national navigational capabilities
13 available in the event of a loss of the Global Posi-
14 tioning System;

15 (3) investigate the capabilities of currently
16 available radionavigational technologies and systems,
17 including the LORAN-C program currently operated
18 by the Coast Guard as well as modernized LORAN
19 systems, and costs and infrastructure requirements

1 necessary to establish a supplemental system nation-
2 wide; and

3 (4) include recommendations for future courses
4 of action.

5 (c) PUBLIC COMMENT.—The Secretary shall—

6 (1) publish in the Federal Register a draft re-
7 port containing findings, conclusions, and rec-
8 ommendations from the study required by subsection

9 (a);

10 (2) accept public comments regarding such
11 draft report for a period of not less than 60 days
12 after the date the draft report is published in the
13 Federal Register; and

14 (3) consider any such public comments in the
15 preparation of a final report under subsection (d).

16 (d) FINAL REPORT.—The Secretary shall submit a
17 final report, including the findings and recommendations,
18 of the study required under subsection (a) and responses
19 to comments gathered under subsection (c) to the Com-
20 mittee on Transportation and Infrastructure of the House
21 of Representatives and the Committee on Commerce,
22 Science, and Transportation of the Senate not later than
23 1 year after the enactment of this Act.

1 (e) SECRETARY DEFINED.—As used in this section,
2 the term “Secretary” means the Secretary of the depart-
3 ment in which the Coast Guard is operating.

