

**AMENDMENT TO H.R. 5136, AS REPORTED
OFFERED BY MR. CONYERS OF MICHIGAN**

At the end of subtitle C of title XII, add the following new section:

1 **SEC. 12xx. REPORT ON THE STRATEGIC IMPLICATIONS OF**
2 **THE SUCCESSFUL NEGOTIATION OF AN INCI-**
3 **DENTS AT SEA AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE**
4 **UNITED STATES AND THE GOVERNMENT OF**
5 **IRAN.**

6 (a) **REPORT REQUIRED.**—Not later than one year
7 after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary
8 of Defense, in coordination with the Secretary of State,
9 shall submit to the appropriate congressional committees
10 a report evaluating naval security in the Persian Gulf and
11 the Strait of Hormuz.

12 (b) **MATTERS TO BE INCLUDED.**—The report re-
13 quired under subsection (a) shall include an assessment
14 of the strategic benefits of the successful negotiation of
15 a multilateral or bilateral Incidents at Sea military-to-mili-
16 tary agreement including the United States and the Gov-
17 ernment of Iran aimed at defusing tension and preventing
18 accidental naval conflict in the Persian Gulf and the Strait
19 of Hormuz. Such an assessment should consider and

1 evaluate the effect that such an agreement might have on
2 commercial, military, and other naval traffic in the region,
3 as well as other United States regional strategic interests.

4 (c) APPROPRIATE CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEES DE-
5 FINED.—In this section, the term “appropriate congres-
6 sional committees” means—

7 (1) the Committee on Armed Services and the
8 Committee on Foreign Affairs of the House of Rep-
9 resentatives; and

10 (2) the Committee on Armed Services and the
11 Committee on Foreign Relations of the Senate.

