

**AMENDMENT TO H.R. 5136, AS REPORTED
OFFERED BY MR. ETHERIDGE OF NORTH
CAROLINA**

Page 633, after line 10, add the following:

1 **SEC. 2815. CLARIFICATION OF AUTHORITY OF SECRETARY**
2 **TO ASSIST WITH DEVELOPMENT OF PUBLIC**
3 **INFRASTRUCTURE IN CONNECTION WITH**
4 **THE ESTABLISHMENT OR EXPANSION OF A**
5 **MILITARY INSTALLATION.**

6 Section 2391(b) of title 10, United States Code, is
7 amended—

8 (1) in paragraph (1), by adding at the end the
9 following:

10 “If the proposed or actual establishment or expan-
11 sion of a military installation would otherwise qual-
12 ify a State or local government for assistance under
13 this paragraph and is the result of base realignment
14 and closure activities authorized by the Defense
15 Base Closure and Realignment Act of 1990 (10
16 U.S.C. 2687 note), the Secretary may make grants,
17 conclude cooperative agreements, and supplement
18 funds available under Federal programs adminis-
19 tered by agencies other than the Department of De-

1 fense in order to assist the State or local govern-
2 ment with development of the public infrastructure
3 (including construction) required by the proposed or
4 actual establishment or expansion.”; and

5 (2) in paragraph (5)(A), by striking “in plan-
6 ning community adjustments and economic diver-
7 sification” and inserting “as provided in paragraph
8 (1)”.

