

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

Page 174, line 22, strike “\$15,000,000” and insert  
“\$30,000,000”.

Page 174, after line 4, insert the following:

1 (d) MODIFICATION OF AUTHORITY.—Section 572 of  
2 the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year  
3 2006 (Public Law 109–163; 1009 Stat. 3271; 20 U.S.C.  
4 7703b) is amended—

5 (1) in subsection (a)(2), by striking “20” and  
6 inserting “15”; and

7 (2) in subsection (b)(3)(C), by striking  
8 “\$1,000,000” and inserting “\$1,500,000”.

9 (e) FUNDING.—

10 (1) FUNDING INCREASE.—The amount author-  
11 ized to be appropriated in section 301(5) for oper-  
12 ation and maintenance for Defense-wide activities is  
13 increased by \$15,000,000.

1           (2) OFFSETTING REDUCTION.—The amount au-  
2           thorized to be appropriated by this Act for ballistic  
3           missile defense is reduced by \$361,600,000.

