

**AMENDMENT TO H.R. 5136, AS REPORTED
OFFERED BY MR. LIPINSKI OF ILLINOIS**

At the end of title VIII, add the following new section:

1 **SEC. 839. PROCUREMENT OF ARTICLES, MATERIALS, AND**
2 **SUPPLIES FOR USE OUTSIDE THE UNITED**
3 **STATES.**

4 (a) **REQUIREMENT.**—In procuring articles, materials,
5 or supplies for use outside of the United States, including
6 procurements for military construction projects, the De-
7 partment of Defense shall solicit bids from United States
8 sources.

9 (b) **EXCEPTION.**—Subsection (a) shall not apply if
10 the articles, materials, or supplies to be procured are—

11 (1) not mined, produced, or manufactured in
12 the United States in sufficient and reasonably avail-
13 able quantities;

14 (2) needed on an urgent basis and not acquired
15 on a regular basis; or

16 (3) perishable, or will otherwise degrade be-
17 cause of the time involved in shipping.

