

**AMENDMENT TO H.R. 5136, AS REPORTED  
OFFERED BY MR. MACK OF FLORIDA**

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

**1 SEC. 12xx. REPORT ON NATIONAL MILITARY STRATEGIC  
2 PLAN TO COUNTER THREATS IN THE WEST-  
3 ERN HEMISPHERE.**

4 (a) REPORT REQUIRED.—Not later than 180 days  
5 after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary  
6 of Defense shall submit to the appropriate congressional  
7 committees a report on the Department of Defense’s na-  
8 tional military strategic plan to counter threats in the  
9 Western Hemisphere.

10 (b) MATTERS TO BE INCLUDED.—The report re-  
11 quired under subsection (a) shall include the following:

12 (1) An outline of defenses, strategic planning,  
13 and strategic guidance for military operations and  
14 activities that support the United States policy ob-  
15 jective of countering threats posed by potentially  
16 hostile countries of the Western Hemisphere.

17 (2) A review of the strategies of potentially hos-  
18 tile countries of the Western Hemisphere and an as-

1        assessment of threats posed by such potentially hostile  
2        countries.

3            (3) An identification of the direct and indirect  
4        military contribution to the United States policy ob-  
5        jective described in paragraph (1) and a description  
6        of a comprehensive military plan to counter threats  
7        described in paragraph (2).

8            (4) An assessment of the terrorist organizations  
9        operating in the Western Hemisphere and the direct  
10       relationship between foreign military and govern-  
11       ment officials of the Western Hemisphere and such  
12       terrorist organizations.

13           (5) A review of the buildup of arms by poten-  
14       tially hostile countries of the Western Hemisphere  
15       and an assessment of how such arms are being used.

16           (6) An assessment of the accessibility of the  
17       arms described in paragraph (5) to terrorist organi-  
18       zations and drug trafficking organizations operating  
19       in the Western Hemisphere.

20        (c) FORM.—The report required under subsection (a)  
21 shall be submitted in unclassified form, but may contain  
22 a classified annex if necessary.

23        (d) DEFINITIONS.—In this section—

24            (1) the term “appropriate congressional com-  
25        mittees” means—

1 (A) the Committee on Armed Services and  
2 the Committee on Foreign Affairs of the House  
3 of Representatives; and

4 (B) the Committee on Armed Services and  
5 the Committee on Foreign Relations of the Sen-  
6 ate; and

7 (2) the term “potentially hostile country of the  
8 Western Hemisphere” means a country located in  
9 the Western Hemisphere the government of which  
10 has stated its intent, or provided support to any ter-  
11 rorist or other organization that has stated its in-  
12 tent, to threaten the national security of the United  
13 States.

