

5. AN AMENDMENT TO BE OFFERED BY REPRESENTATIVE LOBIONDO, FRANK OF NEW JERSEY OR HIS DESIGNEE, DEBATABLE FOR 10 MINUTES

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~~AMENDMENT TO H.R. 3619~~  
**OFFERED BY MR. LOBIONDO OF NEW JERSEY**

At the end of title II, add the following:

1 **SEC. \_\_\_\_ . SUPPLEMENTAL POSITIONING SYSTEM.**

2 (a) **STUDY REQUIRED.**—The Secretary, in consulta-  
3 tion with the Secretary of Transportation and other heads  
4 of appropriate Federal departments, shall conduct a study  
5 to determine whether there is a continued need for a sup-  
6 plemental air and maritime navigation system as a backup  
7 to the Global Positioning System.

8 (b) **STUDY COMPONENTS.**—The study shall—

9 (1) analyze the impact of the termination of a  
10 supplemental system may have on maritime and  
11 aviation safety, including general aviation;

12 (2) review national navigational capabilities  
13 available in the event of a loss of the Global Posi-  
14 tioning System;

15 (3) investigate the capabilities of currently  
16 available radionavigational technologies and systems,  
17 including the LORAN-C program currently operated  
18 by the Coast Guard as well as modernized LORAN  
19 systems, and costs and infrastructure requirements

1 necessary to establish a supplemental system nation-  
2 wide; and

3 (4) include recommendations for future courses  
4 of action.

5 (c) PUBLIC COMMENT.—The Secretary shall—

6 (1) publish in the Federal Register a draft re-  
7 port containing findings, conclusions, and rec-  
8 ommendations from the study required by subsection  
9 (a);

10 (2) accept public comments regarding such  
11 draft report for a period of not less than 60 days  
12 after the date the draft report is published in the  
13 Federal Register; and

14 (3) consider any such public comments in the  
15 preparation of a final report under subsection (d).

16 (d) FINAL REPORT.—The Secretary shall submit a  
17 final report, including the findings and recommendations,  
18 of the study required under subsection (a) and responses  
19 to comments gathered under subsection (c) to the Com-  
20 mittee on Transportation and Infrastructure of the House  
21 of Representatives and the Committee on Commerce,  
22 Science, and Transportation of the Senate not later than  
23 1 year after the enactment of this Act.

1           (e) SECRETARY DEFINED.—As used in this section,  
2 the term “Secretary” means the Secretary of the depart-  
3 ment in which the Coast Guard is operating.

